The Bombay Gazette.

No. 51,819—New Series. BOMBAY:—MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1900.

Milkmaid
Largest Sale in the World.
Milk

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE, WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	SATURDAY, 2 P.M. 1900.
M. L. EGYPT	7912	G. Langbourne	13th Jan.
* CARTHAGE	5198	J. R. Lendon	20th "
M. L. ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	27th "
* ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	3rd Feb.
M. L. CARTHAGE	5198	J. R. Lendon	10th "
CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	17th "
M. L. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	24th "
* PENINSULAR	5287	W. Wheler	3rd Mar.
M. L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	10th "
* EGYPT	7912	G. Langbourne	17th "
M. L. PENINSULA	5287	W. Wheler	24th "
* ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	31st "
M. L. EGYPT &c.	7912	G. Langbourne	7th April,
* SHANNON	4362	J. Chellew	14th "
M. L. CHINA	7529	T. S. Angus	21st "
* ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	28th "
M. L. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	5th May.
* CARTHAGE	5198	J. R. Lendon	12th "
M. L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	19th "

The steamers marked M. L. proceed to Marseilles, Plymouth and London. Passengers for Brindisi transhipping at Port Said.

The Steamers marked * proceed to Aden only, and Passengers tranship there for Brindisi, Marseilles, Plymouth or London.

HEAVY BAGGAGE must be sent to the BALLARD PIER on FRIDAY AFTERNOON the day previous to Sailing, and CABIN BAGGAGE before 9 A.M., on SATURDAY. The attention of Passengers is called to the importance of having their Baggage Labelled with Port of Destination.

Tenders leave the Ballard Pier on day of sailing. All Passengers must attend at that place between 11 A.M., and 12-30 P.M., for medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port, and no one will be allowed on board the Mail Steamer unless so examined and conveyed thence in the Company's steam barges. Special attention is directed to these regulations, which are imperative under the Venice Convention.

Friends of passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

The Company's STEAMERS LEAVE BOMBAY FORTNIGHTLY, usually on TUESDAYS, taking Passengers for the STRAITS, CHINA, and JAPAN, and return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

Cargo Steamers are despatched to China at frequent intervals, calling at Ports en route.

For further particulars apply to,

F. C. ALLEN,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 15th December, 1899.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S.N. Co.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

TO TRIESTE DIRECT VIA ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	To sail on
IMPERATRIX	G. Mercvich	4,213	1st Feb. 1900.
IMPERATOR	G. Klausberger	4,140	1st Mar. 1900.
IMPERATHUX	G. Mercvich	4,213	1st April. 1900.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 600.	Rs. 325.	Rs. 158.

TO TRIESTE, VIA KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	To sail on or about
GISELA	F. Mosca	4,233	7th Feb. 1900.
TRIESTE	A. Mitis	5,095	7th March, 1900.
FRANZ FERDINAND	G. Nicolich	6,011	7th April, 1900.

PASSAGE MONEY BY THIS ROUTE.

	Saloon.	Deck.
TO TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 375	Rs. 150.

RETURN TICKETS TO TRIESTE AND VENICE.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Available for 6 months	Rs. 980.	Rs. 574.
Available for 12 months	" 1,000.	" 625.

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON.

1st and 2nd Class Single and Return Tickets are issued via Trieste, the St. Gothards, and other Routes.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.

The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Austrian Lloyd's and the Return Voyage by the Messageries Maritimes Co., at reduced fares.

This arrangement will prove of special advantage to passengers on the three months' privilege leave.

Steamers leave TRIESTE for BOMBAY direct on the 3rd and those via KURRACHEE on the 23rd of each month.

Passengers to VENICE tranship at TRIESTE to another steamer of the Company, which takes about 6 hours to cross the Gulf.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONG-KONG, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
FRANZ FERDINAND	G. Nicolich	6,011	22nd Jan., 1900.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage &c., apply to,

E. SCARPA, Agent.
Sassoon House, 2, Church Gate Street, Bombay, 7th Jan. 1900.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES DIRECT.
VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on THURSDAY.
OCEANIEN	4,249	Schmitz	18th Jan. 1900.
CALEDONIAN	4,232	Bouverd	15th Feb. 1900.
INDUS	6,300	Chevalier	15th March, 1900.
SYDNEY	4,232	Aubert	12th April, 1900.
YARRA	4,253	X	10th May, 1900

TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, JAVA, SAIGON, TONQUIN, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

S. S. "LAOS," 6,300 tons, Captain Flandin, to sail on or about the 10th January, 1900. For weekly departures thereafter.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the return voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's at Reduced Fares. This arrangement will prove, in some cases, of special advantage to Passengers on three months' privilege leave.

For further Particulars apply to,

C. RUINAT, Agent.
New Oriental Bank Buildings, 57, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

THOS. COOK AND SON,

BANKERS AND ARMY AGENTS.

PASSAGES PROMPTLY ENGAGED by P. & O. Mail, and all other Steamers, including non-Liners FREE of CHARGE for COMMISSION.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the selection of berths and Social Grouping of Passengers.

THROUGH TICKETS issued available from any Railway Station in India to all parts of the Globe.

CONTINENTAL TRAVELLING TICKETS issued, allowing breaks of Journey at all places of interest.

PASSENGERS with COOK'S Tickets met and assisted at all Chief Continental Ports and Cities.

REDUCED RATES to Railway Family employes, Parties and Missionaries.

OUTWARD PASSAGES engaged and Tickets supplied from any parts of the world to India.

HOTEL COUPONS available at over 2,000 Hotels.

REDUCED FARES for Military Officers, Government Officials, and Missionaries to Europe via China and America.

HEAVY BAGGAGE received, forwarded and insured.

LIFE and ACCIDENT INSURANCE policies issued.

CIRCULAR NOTES and LETTERS of CREDIT issued for the use of Travellers in all parts of the World.

DRAFTS issued at the Exchange of the day.

SOVEREIGNS, BANK NOTES, and Foreign money bought and supplied. CURRENT ACCOUNTS kept, and Interest allowed when the Credit Balance does not fall below Rs. 1,000.

DEPOSITS received. Rate of interest on application.

INTEREST, PAY and PENSIONS collected and every description of Banking and Money Agency transacted.

...and book of information free on application

BOMBAY: 13, Esplanade Road.
CALCUTTA, Old Court House Street.

LANOWLI HOTEL.

EXCELLENT AND LOFTY SITUATION
NEAR BYKWOOD,
BEST CUISINE.
OPENED FROM 1st NOVEMBER
UNDER ENTIRE NEW MANAGEMENT
FOR EUROPEANS ONLY.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED,

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. "KOLA," 1,192 tons, on the 12th January, at 2 p.m., or later, on arrival of the English Mail.

FOR COAST PORTS AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on the 10th January, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebundar and Cutch Mandvie (weather permitting).

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF

S. S. "KHANDALLA," 2,040 tons, at 10 a.m., on the 11th January, calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bushire, Fao, Mahomerah and Basreh, in the foregoing or any order, (weather permitting).

FOR ADEN, MOMBASSA, ZANZIBAR, AND LAMOO.

S. S. "CANARA," 1,902 tons, on or about 26th January.

FOR SEYCHELLES, MOMBASA AND ZANZIBAR.

S. S. "PATNA," 1,820 tons, on or about 19th January.

FOR COCHIN AND RANGOON.

S. S. "GOALPARA," 2,147 tons, on or about 11th January.

FOR MANILA.

A THREE-WEEKLY direct service has been started from Calcutta to Manila, calling at Rangoon, Penang and Singapore. Rates for Passengers and Cargo, and dates of sailing can be obtained from the Undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 6th January, 1900.

KING, KING & CO.,

BANKERS AND EAST INDIA AGENTS, BOMBAY.

PASSAGES engaged by P. & O. and all Steamers at the lowest rates obtainable free of charge or Commission.

Lists of the LATEST SAILINGS, with Fares and full information as to berths available, furnished at once.

Special attention paid to the grouping of those wishing to travel 2nd Class, P. & O. Every assistance rendered to Passengers arriving in Bombay for embarkation. Baggage taken over at the Railway Stations and shipped.

THROUGH RAILWAY TICKETS from any Station in India to Bombay, and Tickets for all Continental Routes furnished on application.

SPECIAL AGENTS of the Firm meet all Steamers at BRINDISI and MARSEILLES.

PACKAGES of every description received for despatch as CARGO to Messrs. Henry S. King & Co., London; or Messrs. King, Baillie & Co., Liverpool. Freight and Marine Insurance effected at the Lowest Rates. QUOTATIONS FURNISHED on APPLICATION.

KING, HAMILTON & CO.,
CALCUTTA.
HENRY S. KING & Co., LONDON.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
S.S. SINGAPORE	3,683	E. Pizzarello	1st February.
" D. BALDUINO	4,589	G. Canepa	1st March.
" R. RUBATTINO	5,489	M. Saporiti	29th "

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE AND BEER.

	Single Tickets.	Return Tickets. 4 months.	6 months.	9 months.	12 months.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1st Class	550	825	880	935	1,000.
2nd "	325	500	525	550	600
3rd "	150	..	..	..	..

Passengers have the option of going via Genoa and returning via Venice, and can break their journey at any port, resuming it by subsequent steamers of Bombay or other Weekly and Daily Local Lines.

Through and Return Tickets to LONDON on application.

S. S. BORMIDA, Tons 3,000, from BOMBAY to HONG-KONG, calling at SINGAPORE, on the 27th January, 1900.

F. BALDOVINO, Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.

HOMEWARD PASSAGES.

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co., BOMBAY,

GRINDLAY & Co.,
CALCUTTA,
BANKERS AND AGENTS

PASSAGES booked without charge, and on favourable terms. Berths carefully selected.

SLEEPING Car and CONTINENTAL RAILWAY TICKETS procured.

TEA PLANTERS, RAILWAY OFFICIALS, MISSIONARIES, booked at reduced rates.

PASSAGES booked to ENGLAND *via* JAPAN and AMERICA, by the Canadian Pacific Occidental and Oriental and Pacific Mail Routes.

HANDBOOK giving details of Fares, &c., and of Sailings by all Lines sent FREE on application.

PASSENGERS met on arrival.

BAGGAGE shipped and cleared and Insurance effected covering all risks.

PACKAGES cleared or shipped.

CIRCULAR NOTES, BANK NOTES, DRAFTS, and SOVEREIGNS at current rates.

London Agents: GRINDLAY & CO

TO BE LET

A SPACIOUS WELL-FURNISHED BUNGALOW AT MALABAR HILL.

Apply, care of MANAGER, "Bombay Gazette."

CUMMOO JAFFER SULLEMAN'S BAZAAR

FOR SALE.

ONE new English built half C. springs canoe LANDAU, with patent self-acting hood, suitable for a single or pair of horses.

One new English built C. under spring canoe LANDAU, with patent self-acting hood and with patent foot brake.

One new English built stylish light VICTORIA, suitable for a single horse.

English built second-hand LANDAUS, VICTORIAS and BROUGHAMS by well known makers.

HOUSES FURNISHED with latest style near furniture.

Furniture of the latest designs FOR SALE or HIRE and also made TO ORDER.

Apply to

CUMMOO JAFFER SULLEMAN & Co.

A TERRIBLE COUGH.
A TERRIBLE COUGH.
A TERRIBLE COUGH.

94, Commercial Road, Peckham, July 12.

"Dear Sir,—I am a poor hand at expressing my feelings, but I should like to thank you. Your lozenges have done wonders in relieving my terrible cough. Since I had the operation of 'Tracheotomy' (the same as the late Emperor of Germany, and unlike him, thank God, I am still alive) performed at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, no one could possibly have had a more violent cough; it was so bad at times that it quite exhausted me. The mucous, which was very copious and hard, has been softened, and I have been able to get rid of it without difficulty.—I am, sir, yours truly, J. HILL."

A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY.
A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY.
A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY.

"Rush Park, Cardiff, South Wales, Sept. 23, 1893.

"I have, indeed, great pleasure in adding my testimony to your excellent preparation of Cough Lozenges, and I have prescribed it now for the last eight years in my hospitals and private practice, and found it of great benefit. I often suffer from Chronic Bronchitis; your Lozenge is the only remedy which gives me immediate ease. Therefore, I certainly and most strongly recommend your Lozenges to the public who may suffer from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Winter Cough, or any kind of Pulmonary Irritation.—Yours truly,

A. GABRIEL, M.D., L.R.C.P. & L.M., Edinburgh, L.R.C.S. & L.M., Edinburgh

USE KEATING'S LOZENGES.
USE KEATING'S LOZENGES.
USE KEATING'S LOZENGES.

"IT IS NEARLY 50 YEARS AGO" since KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES were first made, and the sale is larger than ever, because they are unrivalled in the relief and cure of Winter Cough, Asthma, and Bronchitis: one alone gives relief.

UTTERLY UNRIVALLED.
UTTERLY UNRIVALLED.
UTTERLY UNRIVALLED.

NOTICES.

JOHN FLEMING & CO.,

BOMBAY,

AGENTS FOR

THE SILICATE PAINT CO., LD., CHARLTON,

Prices and Particulars on application.

SUSPENSION BRIDGES.

Light Steel Rope Suspension Bridges up to 300ft. span by 10ft. wide. A Speciality.

Sole Agents for the India-Rubber, Gutta-percha, and Telegraph Works Co., Ld., Silvertown.

DYNAMOS, CABLES, LAMPS, AND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANT.

Estimates given for Electric Light and Power Installations.

AGENTS FOR

THE NEWELLITE GLASS TILE CO.,

Stocks of White and Coloured Tiles kept.

JOHN FLEMING & CO.,
ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS,
BOMBAY.

MADRAS MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

A DEBENTURE Loan of Rs. 8,30,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, and having a currency of 50 years, will be raised by the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras. Full particulars of the terms and conditions whereof are notified in pages 338 and 339 of the Supplement to the "Fort St. George Gazette, dated 14th November, 1899.

Tenders should be sent into this office, with deposit, addressed to the President, by noon, on the 24th of January, 1900.

The allotment should be fully paid up on or before the 24th of February, 1900.

(Sd.) MD. S. HUSSAIN,
Revenue Officer.
Revenue Department, Municipal Office, Madras, 23rd Oct. 1899.

BANK OF BOMBAY. SAVINGS BANK.

THE BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms:—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons, and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors.

Interest is allowed at the rate of THREE PER CENT. per annum on the minimum monthly balance not exceeding Rs. 4,000.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application at the Bank.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

THE DECCAN BANKING AND AGENCY CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(ESTABLISHED 1896.)
CAPITAL Rs. 10,00,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—5, Patel Street, Fort, Bombay.

BRANCH OFFICE:—173, Broadway, Madras.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and Interest at 2½ per cent. per annum allowed on daily balances from Rs. 200 to Rs. 2,500.

FIXED DEPOSITS received at the following rates —

For 1 Year,	6	per cent. per annum.
" 9 Months,	5½	" "
" 6 "	5	" "
" 3 "	4	" "

The Bank offers special facilities and advice to Constituents as to the purchase and sale of Government Papers, Port Trust and Municipal Bonds, and Shares of good and sound Companies.

Every description of Agency business undertaken. Reports, Rates, etc., obtainable on application to

V. N. PARULEKER,
Manager.

PRIME SCOTCH OATS

EXPECTED per s. s. NUBEA. We are Registering Orders for the above, all constituents are requested to communicate direct with

MESSRS. LUDHA EBRAIM & CO.,
Bellasis Road, Byculla.

DECCAN BANKING AND AGENCY CORPORATION, LIMITED.

SHORT PERIOD FIXED DEPOSITS.

THE Bank receives Short Period Deposits during busy season at Bombay at the following Rates of Interest:—

At 5 1-2 per cent. per annum for 4 months.
" 5 " " " 3 "
" 4 " " " 2 "

V. N. PARULEKER,
Manager."

To Lovers of Art.

THE establishment in the "First City in India" of a high class and fashionable Art Gallery, fitted up in the most approved and artistic style, where artists and their patrons can at all times meet to their mutual advantage, and to the advancement of Art itself, has been our desire for some years past; but the difficulties in the way of its fulfilment have been so great that the scheme has had to be abandoned—for the time being at least. We are persuaded that were we able to secure the influential support of those in high places and the help of lovers of Art in the Presidency, the Gallery would be a *fait accompli*. Another object of ours in wishing to form an Art Gallery is that we may be able to educate the native mind, and, by furnishing the people with an opportunity of viewing and comparing European work with the crude and absurd productions they have been accustomed to, cultivate a refined and more artistic taste in them. Surely this worthy desire ought to have the encouragement it reserves from all true lovers of Art!

In submitting our new Catalogue to the public, which can be obtained on application, we desire to place this object prominently before them, at the same time thanking them for the patronage and support they have already given us. It has enabled us to place the concern in some degree in as favoured a position as some of the leading Picture Dealers' establishments in London or Paris; so far, at least, as India is concerned.

A new feature, as will be seen in the present issue of the Catalogue, is that we have included all the different lines of business which we undertake in one and the same cover, whereas in former years they were printed in separate handbooks, leaflets, &c., necessitating a deal of needless repetition.

It has, therefore, been our endeavour to spare the public the tediousness of the task of looking through a number of separate prints for what they require, by compiling the present issue in as concise and handy a form as possible, adding to it an Index—a feature that was not possible to introduce in the former erratic sort of publications.

Of course, we are sensible of many defects in this our first venture; the principal one being the impossibility to embody in a trade catalogue a complete list of our stock of Engravings. We would, therefore, request those seeking any known engraving not enumerated herein to communicate with us.

We have, further, the pleasure of notifying our *clientele* of our removal into more spacious and conspicuous premises, the address of which we would ask them to kindly take particular note.

Hoping for a continuance of the esteemed patronage and support of our customers, and the public in general,

D. B. DINSHAW & CO.,

BOMBAY FINE ART GALLERY

ESPLANADE ROAD,
Opposite Bombay Club

DOCTOR MENIST SPECTACLES.

REVISED PRICES.

	Gold. Rs.	Silver. Rs.	Steel & Nickel. Rs.
With Turnpin Side	40	28	16
With Single Temple	50	24	16
With Cur	50	24	16
Folders or Pince-Nez	50	24	16

SPECTACLES AND FOLDERS FITTED WITH MARCKS AND CO'S.

First quality PEBBLES, at a REDUCTION of Rs. 5 on above Prices for Gold and Silver, and Rs. 4 for Steel.

Our new "Movilisto" Frame which has gained universal admiration

THROUGHOUT INDIA IS WORTH INSPECTING.

Our Celebrated Violet Tinted Sun Glare and Dust Glasses, strongly recommended by all the leading men.

Gold. Rs.	Silver. Rs.	Nickel. Rs.	Steel. Rs.
60	25	12	5

NOTICE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is given to all REPAIRS which are executed with the greatest precision and least possible delay. Oculist's prescriptions CAREFULLY PREPARED.

MARCKS & CO., LD.,

DRAWING & SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS, &C.,

By TREACHER & Co., are of the highest quality and finish, and may be thoroughly relied upon. They are specially made by Leading London Houses for TREACHER & Co., Ld. Accuracy and durability are guaranteed.

Too much importance cannot be placed upon the graduations of Surveying Instruments being absolutely correct.

N.B.—TREACHER & Co., Ld., wish it to be distinctly borne in mind that these Instruments are not of the cheap class (which are in themselves a source of annoyance), but of a Reliable, Honest Workmanship and Finish.

All the ARTISTS' MATERIALS are those of the well-known Firm of WINSOR and NEWTON, of which firm TREACHER & Co., Ld., are the appointed Agents. Only a limited Stock of each item is kept, and Freshness and Reliability are fully maintained by frequent importations.

COMPLETELY ILLUSTRATED AND DETAILED LISTS BY R. O. P.

TREACHER & CO., LD.,

BOMBAY. BYCULLA. POONA.

FELICE CORNAGLIA,

MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONER AND CATERER

83 AND 85 MEDOWS STREET.

FONDANTS, ALMOND PASTE SWEETS, CHOCOLATE CREAM, NOUGAT AND ALMONDS, PLUM AND MADEIRA CAKES, SMALL PASTRY, ITALIAN ICED PASTRY, CHEESE, CAKES, PETITS FOURS AND MACAROONS.

The above are manufactured daily on the premises BY EUROPEAN CONFECTIONERS.

ICES.

CREAM ICES, TWO KINDS DAILY SERVED WITH PASTRY OR WAFERS.

UP COUNTRY ORDERS PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.

BECHSTEIN PIANOS.

BOUDOIR GRANDS, UPRIGHT GRANDS, OBLIQUE COTTAGES.

CARL RONISCH PIANOS.

HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL GRANDS.

SCHIEDMAYER PIANOS.

Mignon Grands, Square Grands, Vertical Grands.

TENSE STEEL FRAME PIANOS FOR INDIA

SOUNDY & CO., LD.,

BOMBAY.

SELECTED WINES AND SPIRITS.

HOUSEHOLD CLARET. (Bottled in Bordeaux.)	EDINA WHISKY. (Bottled in Scotland.)
Bottles, Rs. 20 doz.; Pints, Rs. 13 doz.	Bottles, Rs. 31-8 doz.; Rs. 2-12 Each.
INVALID PORT. (Bottled in France.)	FINE OLD BRANDY. (Bottled in Bordeaux.)
Bottles, Rs. 34 doz.; Pints, Rs. 21 doz.	Bottles, Rs. 34-12 doz.; Rs. 3 Each.

IMPORTED BY

KEMP & CO., LD., {SASSOON HOUSE,} BOMBAY.

INTENDING ASSURERS ARE INVITED TO COMPARE THE RATES AND CONDITIONS OF

THE EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LD.,

WITH THOSE OF ANY OTHER COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE: 29, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY.

SEE REPORT AND OPINIONS OF THE PRESS AS TO THE REMARKABLE PROGRESS MADE BY THE COMPANY.

ENDOWMENT NON-FORFEITABLE POLICY

FOR Rs. 3.000.

PAYABLE AT AGE 60 OR AT DEATH IF PREVIOUS. WITH PROFITS.

If, at any time, the assured under this plan should desire to cease paying any more premiums, he can obtain a paid-up Policy for such a proportion of the original sum assured as the number of premiums paid bears to the number agreed upon. Thus a gentleman who had assured at age 30 for a Policy of Rs. 3,000 payable at age 60 or at Death, if previous, after 5 years payments, would be entitled to a Free paid-up Policy for Rs. 500 free of future payments.

MONTHLY PREMIUM.
At age 20, Rs. 6-9-0
At age 25, Rs. 7-8-0
At age 30, Rs. 8-14-0
At age 35, Rs. 10-13-0
At age 40, Rs. 13-12-0
At age 45, Rs. 18-10-0

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

Absolute Security.
* Funds invested in Government Securities and in accordance with the Indian Trust Act.
* Policy holders can appoint their own Directors.
90 per cent. of Profits to Participating Policy holders.
Policies simple in form, worldwide and indisputable.
Lapsed policies revived without fine.
Liberal Surrender Values. 40 per cent. of the Tabular premiums paid.
Loans to Policy holders at 6 per cent. interest.
Guaranteed 5 per cent. Investment Policies. Life and Endowments.
Immediate payment of Claims.
Non-forfeitable though Suicide.
Medical fees and stamps on Policies are payable by the Company.
* The Empire of India is the only Company that offers these guarantees of Security.

The sum Assured is PAYABLE IN FULL should death occur even immediately after payment of the first premium.

GUARANTEE INSURANCE.—This Company issues Guaranteed Policies in situations of trust and responsibility. It is specially authorized to guarantee the employes of the Post Office.

Proposal Forms and full Particulars may be obtained from any local Agent in India or from

E. F. ALLUM, General Manager.

DANTRA'S CELEBRATED TEA.

IN 1, 5 and 10 lbs. AIR-TIGHT ROUND TIN BOXES.

	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a.
ROYAL ORANGE PEKOE ....Per lb.	2 0 0	ORANGE PEKOE ....Per lb.	1 0
HIGH ORANGE PEKOE .... "	1 12 0	PEKOE .... "	0 14
GOLDEN ORANGE PEKOE .... "	1 8 0	PEKOE SOUCHONG .... "	0 12
FLOWERY ORANGE PEKOE .... "	1 4 0	SOUCHONG .... "	0 10

Our 13 years standing in the Trade is a sufficient guarantee for the Genuine and Superior Quality and Moderate Prices of our Teas. Discount allowed to Messes, Clubs, Merchants and other large buyers. All orders executed with care and promptitude. A trial earnestly solicited.

Established 1837. N. B. DANTRA & CO. Established 1837.
TEA MERCHANTS.

WATCHES

THAT HAVE given great satisfaction during use as reliable TIMEKEEPERS for many years. Watches that can be relied on always.

Every watch before it leaves our hands is well tested and regulated and no watch leaves our establishment unless it can fulfil all the conditions of our written guarantee which accompanies it.

METAL.—

	Rs. a.
MARCKS Crystal face Nickel Silver Keyless Military Pocular Watch	15 8
MARCKS' Crystal face Nickel Silver Keyless Campaign Watch	23 0
MARCKS' Crystal face Nickel Silver Keyless Campaign Watch PERFECTION	25 0
MARCKS' Crystal face Nickel Silver Keyless Railway Watch, Stout and strong	35 0
MARCKS' Crystal face Nickel Silver Keyless Railway Watch, very superior	55 0
MARCKS' Military Model Unparalled Wrist Watch with Strap, the Best Wrist Watch ever manufactured	32 0
MARCKS' Crystal face Keyless Calendar Watch	24 0
MARCKS' Crystal face Keyless Automatic or Handless Watch	45 0

SILVER.—

MARCK'S Military Lever Pocket Watch in Silver Crystal face case	45 0
MARCK'S Military Lever Pocket Watch in Silver Hunting case	60 0
MARCK'S Military Lever Pocket Watch in Silver Half-Hunting case	55 0
MARCK'S Campaign Watch in Silver Crystal face case, very high quality of Campaign Watch	60 0
MARCK'S Campaign Watch in Silver Hunting case	65 0
MARCK'S Compaign Watch in Silver Half-Hunting case	70 0
MARCK'S Coventry Watch, an English-made Watch, sterling Silver Crystal face	75 0
MARCK'S Coventry Watch, an English-made Watch, sterling Silver Hunting case	77 0
MARCK'S Coventry Watch, an English-made Watch, sterling Silver Half-Hunting case	80 0
MARCK'S Fine Railway Watch in Silver case, very handsome Watch and of high quality, English-made	90 0
MARCKS' English Standard Watch in Sterling Silver Crystal face case	100 0
MARCKS' English Standard Watch in Sterling Silver Hunting case	115 0
MARCKS' English Standard Watch in Sterling Silver Half Hunting case	125 0

WITH EACH WATCH we SUPPLY a CASE, SPARE GLASS, MAIN SPRING, and a WRITTEN GUARANTEE for TWO YEARS.

MARCKS & CO., LD.,

PRACTICAL WATCH MAKERS
BOMBAY AND POONA.

XMAS BAZAAR OPENED AT BOMBAY PERFUMERY MART,

WHERE YOU WILL FIND THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR

XMAS, BIRTHDAY AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

LATEST NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON JUST UNPACKED.

VARIETIES OF PRESENTATION CASES.	VIOLET DE PARME.
NICKEL PERFUME FOUNTS.	BABY PRESENTATION CASES
NICKEL PUFF BOXES.	CHOICEST PERFUMES.
NICKEL SOAP BOXES.	CHOICEST SOAPS.
RHINE VIOLET.	MULHEN'S LAVENDER.
	THE KING OF ALL LAVENDERS

AN INSPECTION EARNESTLY SOLICITED.
AT 93, MEDOWS STREET, FORT.

INDIAN CIGARETTES.

THE "LIGHT OF ASIA" BRAND.

MADE PURELY OF THE FINEST

"INDIAN TOBACCO"

WITHOUT PAPER.

THE INDIAN ARMY SERIES.

EACH PACKET of these Cigarettes contains an Illustration of an Indian Regiment. The Illustrations will be continued until the whole Army has been given, forming a UNIQUE AND INTERESTING COLLECTION.

"Each box contains 100 finest hand made Cigarettes without Paper."

Price: Rs. 25-0 per 1,000.

McDOWELL & Co., LD.,

MADRAS AND LONDON.

FOR SALE.

LIFE BELTS & LIFE BUOYS

ACCORDING TO BOARD OF TRADE REQUIREMENTS.

APPLY TO

SHALEBOY TYABJEE AND SONS,
SHIP CHANDLERS, 2 AND 3, DALAL STREET, FORT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOVELTY THEATRE.

TAYLOR CARRINGTON SEASON.

Charlie Ella,
TAYLOR CARRINGTON,
SUPPORTED BY THEIR
NEW AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC AND LYRIC Co.,

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 11TH.

First production in Bombay of the New and Original Musical Extravaganza,

FROLICKSOME FAUST.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 12TH.

Production of the latest London Version of the favorite Ladies' Drama.

EAST LYNNE.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 13TH.

LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' MATINEE.

Production of a Dramatisation of Mr. Stowe's beautiful Book.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

SPECIAL MATINEE PRICES:

Adults, Front Seats, Re. 1-8; Second Seats, Re. 1. Children, Annas 8 only.

[illegible] EVENING, JAN. 15TH.

[illegible] Comedies,

[illegible]ECRETARY.

[illegible], JAN. 16TH,

[illegible] OF SEASON.

[illegible] Hibernian Farcical

[illegible] DOCTOR.

ADMISSION RATES.—Rs. 3, 2, and 1.

Military and Naval Men in Uniform at half, rates, to 2nd and 3rd Seats.

Reserve plan at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.

THOS. COOK AND SON

BANKERS AND AGENTS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed at Rates to be learned on application.

LOANS granted and OVERDRAFTS allowed against Negotiable Security.

DRAFTS issued and Amounts transmitted by Telegrams. PERIODICAL REMITTANCES regularly despatched in accordance with instructions.

LIFE, FIRE and ACCIDENT ASSURANCES effected and Premiums paid.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, RANGOON.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. "VINDOBONA," from KOBE and INTERMEDIATE PORTS, are hereby informed of the Vessel's arrival, and requested to take immediate DELIVERY of their GOODS landed at the VICTORIA DOCK, No. 3.

The Company's SURVEYOR will attend every morning to survey Damages, and Claims in this respect must be adjusted and presented within 8 days of the Steamer's arrival, otherwise none will be entertained.

E. SCARPA, Agent.

APPLICATION has been MADE to the High Court at Calcutta for LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION, with a Copy of the Will annexed, of the Property and Credits of HENRY GEORGE ADAM HEATH, late of Calcutta, the Commander of the Steam Tug, "Warren Hastings," Deceased, to be granted to ETHEL AGNES WAUGH, of No. 84, Chowringhee Road, in Calcutta, as the Universal Legatee named in the said Will.

J. W. SOWTON,
Attorney.

10, Hastings Street, Calcutta, 30th November, 1899.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court at Calcutta, dated the 27th day of November, 1899, NOTICE is hereby given to RICHARD GAY, late of Calcutta, and AGNES GAY, his wife, the Executor and Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of HENRY GEORGE ADAM HEATH, late of Calcutta, the Commander of the Steam Tug, "Warren Hastings," Deceased, that APPLICATION has been MADE to the said Court to ETHEL AGNES WAUGH, of No. 84, Chowringhee Road, in Calcutta, for LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION with a Copy of the said Will annexed to the Property and Credits of the said Deceased as the Universal Legatee named in the said Will.

J. W. SOWTON,
Attorney.

10, Hastings Street, Calcutta, 30th November, 1899.

THE NARANJI MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE of the SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS PASSED and in conformity with the usual procedure, the name of the Firm of Agents to the Naranji Mills Co., Ltd., has been ALTERED from NARAN HARIDAS and Co. to NARANJI DWARKADAS & Co., as from the THIRD DAY of January, 1900.

By Order,
BURJORJEE RUSTOMJEE,
Secretary.

Bombay, 8th January, 1900.

NOTICE.

WANTED, for the Lady Resy Dufferin Hospital at Sholapur, a LADY DOCTOR who holds a Diploma not inferior to that of L.M. and S. Pay Rs. 150 per mensem, with Rs. 15 as tonga allowance when the Branch Dispensary is open. Applications will be received up to 31st Instant.

2. For other particulars, apply with Testimonials to

A. F. MACONOCHIE,
Collector and President, Dufferin Fund, Sholapur.

Sholapur, 5th January, 1900.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

WANTED, TRAFFIC INSPECTORS, Salary Rs. 150 to 225, according to qualifications.

Only those required who have served their time as Guards, Assistant Station Masters and Station Masters.

Applicants should be accompanied by stat ments as to pure ige, history of service since leaving school; copies of Test monials and a Recommendation from the present Employer.

Apply to,

NEVILLE PRIESTLEY,
Traffic Manager, S. M. Railway, Dharwar.

Guarantees Against Embezzlement.

INDIAN GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION.

HEAD OFFICE, ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

Funds in Government Securities only, and remain in India.

THE Association provides Security for the Intermission and Fidelity of Persons in situations of Trust and Responsibility.

For Prospectuses and Proposal Forms apply to

R. PATERSON BROWN,
Secretary.

J. NEUBERG,

51, ESPLANADE ROAD,

BOMBAY.

DAY LIGHT LOADING.

KODAK CAMERAS AND SPOOLS.

CAMERAS.

				Rs.	a.
POCKET KODAKS ...	...	...	...	24	0
FOLDING POCKET KODAKS	...	...	...	48	0
BULL'SEYE KODAKS No. 2	...	...	...	40	0
Do. do. No. 4	...	...	...	60	0
* BULLET do. No. 4	...	...	...	72	0
CARTRIDGE do. No. 4	...	...	...125	0	
GLASSPLATE attachments for Kodak No. 4...	...	...	...	Cartridge 60	0

* Adapted for plates as well as films.

SPOOLS.

		Rs.	a.
For POCKET KODAK, 12 Exp.	...Each	1	12
FOLDING POCKET 12 Exp.	...	2	8
BULL'SEYE or BULLET KODAK.			
	No. 2...	3	8
Do. do.	No. 4...	5	4
CARTRIDGE KODAK.	No. 4...	5	4

Developing and Printing undertaken.

J. NEUBERG,

1, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

SPECIFICS for Hydrocele and Elephantiasis, guaranteed to cure this disease radically by using the medicine externally. Price Rs. 2-8 per bottle. Apply to

Dr. S. GHOSHAL, Specialist,
No. 85, Beadon Chattarjee's Street, Calcutta.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 2 lines, Re. 1, each succeeding line, As. 8. No Trade Advertisements are admitted under this Scale.

PEG MEASURES.—Reversible. Full "Peg" one side, half "peg" the other. Britannia Metal, Rs. 5-8. Electro-plate on Nickel Silver, gilt inside, Rs. 9-8. Sterling Silver, gilt inside in leather covered, velvet lined case, Rs. 23-8.—MARCHS and Co., Ltd., Bombay and Poona.

CORN AND WART DESTROYER.—A safe, rapid and painless solvent for Corns and Warts. This is a chemical combination of Xyloidine and Salicylic Acid with extract of Indian Hemp. In Bottles, As. 12 each. Prepared only by THOMSON and TAYLOR, 38, Esplanade Road Bombay.

6 for Rs. 2-8. Washing Ties "for tying a Bow." Light Fancy Tints, Tartan Plaids, Bright Stripes, &c. A New Stock just to hand. ASQUITH & LORD, Apollo Street.

100 RUPEES PRIZE.—Open to every body, nothing to pay. Apply for terms to the SINGER MANUFACTURING Co., 4, Church Gate Street, Bombay.

XMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—We have now on hand—Elegant designs in Diamond Necklaces, Brooches, Bracelets, Scarf Pins and choice selections of Indian Gold Jewellery at REDUCED PRICES for the Season,—B. NUSSERWANJEE and Co., 34, Church Gate Street. Opposite Vienna Confectionery.

TRY OUR CHALLENGE DINNER SET, 30 Pieces for 6 Persons. Belgrave Pattern only, Rs. 12-14. Cheapest ever sold in India. SHROFF BROTHERS, Hornby Row.

GENUINE AMERICAN SNOWFLAKE OIL, 150 o, sold by STANDARD OIL Co., of New York, at their Godowns, at Mazagon, and by Messrs. Kemp and Co., Ld., Messrs. Phillips and Co., Ld., and Messrs. Currimbhai Hirji, at Rs. 5-12-2 per case, at Bombay, and by Mr. J. C. Bhut, at Rs. 5-13-2 per case, at Bandora.

TO LET.—Furnished large BUNGALOW, on CHURCH HILL, Ismpuri.—Apply "E. C.," care of this Paper.

TO BE LET.—A spacious well-furnished BUNGALOW, at Malabar Hill. Apply, care of Manager, "Bombay Gazette."

TO BE LET, No 4, Church Gate Street, FIRST and GROUND FLOOR for Office or Shop. Apply, MANAGER, Great Western Hotel.

TO BE LET.—Furnished BUNGALOW at MATHERAN.—Apply to MUKHI CASSAMBHAI MOOSA, Manager to H. H. Sir Aga Khan, Jail Road.

ROUND Ladies Revolving Ball Keyless Watches with Fancy Albert Chain, complete, Rs. 55 to 175 each. Warranted for 5 years.—STEFFENAUER and Co., 6, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

£2,000,000 POLICIES were issued by the STANDARD in 1898 being the largest amount in the History of the Company. —Apply STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, Bombay.

VOICE from Madras.—C. Green, Esq., Retired Salt Officer and Secy. to Rajah Venugopals Bahadur, writes on 19th May, 1898:—I suffered with fever for 19 days and had two doctors in attendance, but their Medicines did me no good. I was then recommended to try Batliwala's Agree Mixture and with few doses the fever left me and I have had no return of it since. . . Batliwala and Co.'s Cholerol is so effective in Cholera as Batliwala's Agee Pills or Mixture are effective in fevers. It has never failed in cases of Cholera, and you are requested to send for its testimonials. Batliwala's Agee Pills or Mixture and Batliwala and Co.'s Cholerol are sold everywhere, at Re. 1 per bottle, or are sent by Dr. PATLIWALLA, Worlee, Dadar, Bombay. Discount to the Trade.

WILL FORMS of DIFFERENT KINDS, Price 8 Annas, Can be had at the "Bombay Gazette" Office.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY to become a MEMBER of RAJA DEEN DAYAL and SONS, Art Photographic Salon, Bombay, under their Amended Scheme of Membership for 1900. Particularly suitable for large families. THIS WILL SAVE 20 per cent. Full particulars on application to the MANAGER.

LAYS OF THE LAW.—Being a Selection of LEADING CASES from the BOMBAY HIGH COURT REPORTS done in VERSE after the manner of various other great Poets by W. E. H. PRICE. Re. 1-8. Postage Annas 4. To be had at this Office.

ARRIVAL of NEW GOODS:—Cretonnes, Tapestries, Curtains, Table Cloths, Carpets and Linens in every variety and at all prices—JOHN ROBERTS & Co., Ld., Bombay.

THE INDIAN RAILWAY GUIDE.—An indispensable Book for Travellers.—In India and the East, contains the special Time and Fare Tables of all the Indian Railway Companies, the Steamer Route in India, and the Eastern Seas, and other useful information. Price, 8 Annas. Coloured Map of India revised from Official Sources. To be had at the "Bombay Gazette" Office and at all Booksellers and Railway Terminus.

WM. HUTCHINSON and Co., Bast India Merchants and Agents, undertake all Agency business, 1, Trafalgar Buildings, Charing Cross, London.

LADY CYCLISTS should inspect the SWIFT before buying elsewhere. Splendid value.—W. H. THORNS and Co., Tamarind Lane, Bombay and Secunderabad.

FORMS of POWER of ATTORNEY Neatly printed, Price 4 Annas. Can be had at the "Bombay Gazette" Office.

OLIVER & CO., WATCHMAKERS and MUSICAL DEPOT, High Class Standard Watches in all sizes, for Ladies and Gentlemen. Received English Watches by J. W. BENSON, LONDON, in open faced Silver cases, Rs. 80, and Rs. 90. Celestinas, Phonix, Intona Artisons, and Hand Organs of every description Repaired and Tuned. Musical boxes of every description Thoroughly Overhauled, Repaired, Exchanged and Old Barrels and Old Combs renewed. Piano Orchestrons, Harmoniums put in Thorough repair and Overhauled by Experienced and Trained workmen. All Repairs are well and carefully examined before despatching. Repairs undertaken in all Branches. A Trained Watchmaker has been specially engaged from P. Bertrand Sons, Ld., Watchmakers, MADRAS. No. 4, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

XMAS PRESENTS.—A Large and Varied Collection of JEWELLERY is now ON VIEW at HUSSEINBHAI and Co.'s NEW PREMISES, No. 34, Church Gate Street, opposite Vienna Confectionery.

OVERLAND SUMMARY, published Weekly on the Departure of English Mail, 28 pages of the "Pall Mall Budget" Size, containing all the information of the previous week, carefully arranged. Army Orders &c. Indian Subscription, Rs. 12 per year, free of Postage, English subscription, Rs. 15 per year, including Postage.

RECEIVED, the famous Minstrel Organs with Pneumatic Levers and Suction Bellows, Expressly made, on order in London by Messrs. Murdoch and Co., with 3 Music Rolls and Case. Rs. 65.—STEFFENAUER and Co., Fort, Bombay.

REPORTS Petitions, Memorials, Business Announcements, Bill Forms, Books, Pamphlets, &c., &c., printed with neatness and promptitude and at lowest rates. Special terms for large orders. Apply to The Manager "Bombay Gazette" Steam Press.

COMPOUND NERVINE ELIXIR, one of the most powerful Tonics made, contains Coca, Damiana, Phosphorus and Nux Vomica. A sure remedy for Nervous Debility. Price Rs. 2-8 per bottle.—THOMSON and TAYLOR, 38, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

VISITING CARDS, DIES, CRESTS, Monograms, &c., &c., in elegant style and at the shortest notice. Engraving, Copperplate Printing and Lithographing orders. For rates apply to SUPERINTENDENT "Bombay Gazette" Steam Press.

"LINSEED COMPOUND," Trade Mark of KAY'S COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED.

"LINSEED COMPOUND," a demulcent expectorant for Coughs and Colds.

LINUM CATHARTICUM PILLS, digestive, corrective and agreeably aperient.

KAY'S CUE CEMENT.—Tips Billiard Cues firmly. "Your Cement is the best I have ever used."—JN. ROBERTS (Champion), 1893.

COAGULINE.—Transparent Cement for Broken Articles.

R. SCOTT & CO., M. R. C. V. S.,

VETERINARY AND COMMISSION STABLES

Girgaum, and 223, Bellasis Road, Byculla.

CHARGERS, Polo Ponies, Hacks and Carriage Horses Selected for Local and Up-country Constituents. Horses Shod on the most approved principles under Personal Supervision.

Horses broken to single (Rs. 15), and double Harness, (30) and Saddle (Rs. 15). Raw Walers Charged extra.

Rs.

Horses standing at Livery, on Commission Sale, or for treatment including Syce per mensem 35
Commission on Horses Bought or Sold 17
Examination and Certificate 10
Verbal opinion as to Soundness 5

CRUSHED FOOD OATS, BRAN &c., Supplied

ROLLED STEEL BEAMS.

SOLE AGENTS IN WESTERN & NORTHERN INDIA.

FOR THE CARNEGIE STEEL Co., Ld,
Pittsburg, U. S. A,

1,200 TONS OF CARNEGIE STEEL BEAMS, STEEL ANGLES, STEEL TEES, ETC.

Kept in Stock in Bombay.

Beams of all sections from 3 inch to 24 inch deep and in a large variety of lengths up to 44 feet.

Best and Strongest Beams in the Market.

Quotations on application for Delivery at any Railway Station in India.

GEO. SERVICE & CO.,
BOMBAY.

NOTES,

INDIAN LAND REVENUE,

FOR PRINCIPLE AND SOUND POLICY,

BY

DADABHAI NAOROJI.

Price, Re. 1. Postage, half-anna.

To be had at the "Bombay Gazette," Bombay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF 670 BAGS OF RANGOON HULWA RICE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will, sell by Public Auction at Victoria Dock, in shed No. 2, by order of Mr. Cursetjee Eduljee Limjee and on account and at the risk of Ebramjee Fattakhoy.

670 bags Rangoon Hulwa rice, mill cleaned, in bags of 6 maunds.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required, at the time of sale.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will, sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece goods, and the following:—

Furniture, such as cupboards, tables, chairs, writing, dressing and wash-hand tables, book at hat stands, harmonium, brass and iron, double and single bedsteads with wire mattresses, crockery ware, etc.

1 English fire resisting safe with Chubb's lock on stand.

A lot of veterinary instruments, consisting of dissecting instruments, hypodermic syringes, bulling forceps, catheters, spatula, trochar and canula, scale with weights, stethoscope, medical books, &c.

A lot of assort soaps and scents.

By order of the Assistant Adjutant-General, Bombay District—

A lot of wearing apparel, chest of drawer, portmanteau, bicycles, fowling piece by Moor and Harris, lathe and tools, set of stocks and dies, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 Zanzibar talking parrot.
A few pneumatic bicycles, by different makers.
1 light second hand victoria.
1 miniature office brougham.
1 strong built dog cart.
1 chestnut horse, quiet in harness.
And any other carriages and horses, which may be offered.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF JAPANESE CURIOSITIES, FIGURES, LEATHER GOODS, STEEL TRUNKS, AND AMERICAN PLATEWARE.

On THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Church Gate Street, Fort, in Mr. Watson's Building, a large collection of Japanese curiosities, such as Japanese panels, gold and silk embroidered bed and pillow covers, flower vases, flower pots, garden pots, and hanging baskets, folding screens, enamelled bronze vases, paper lanterns, majolica stands with pots to match, plateware suitable for hotel and messes from American manufacturers, figures, travelling dressing-bags, with fittings, steel trunks, Australian safe on stand, office clocks, and timepieces, 4 powerful binoculars set with mother-of-pearls, &c.

Catalogues will be published, and the property is on view.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY NEAR VITHALWADY, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On THISDAY, the 11th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Nemchund Sobhagchund, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Nandlal, widow of Hansraj Kurson, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated 19th the October, 1892, and in the deeds of further charge dated, respectively, the 7th March, 1893, and 17th April, 1894, the following property, viz.—

All that piece of fazendari ground, together with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate in Bombay, near Vithalwady, in the registration district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 61 and sixth-three-hundredth square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east, by the house of Hunsraj Kurson, on the west, by the house of Valjee Bhimjee, on the north, by the Talewady Lane, and on the south, by a public road, and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, under ward No. 1631, and Street Nos. 77, 79, and 81.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the Undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Byramjee Jijibhoy Road, Seasido, Bandra, the valuable and handsome French polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plateware, crockery and glassware, Schiedmayer's grand square pianoforte, American organ, a full sized Thurston's billiard table with balls, cues, marking board and lamp, strong built office shigram, hanging lamps, &c., the property of A. HYDARI, Esqr., Deputy Accountant General, Bombay, proceeded to Madras.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, 4 days before the sale.

HIGH COURT.
Suit No. 688 of 1897.
F. L. McAfee
vs.
C. S. Gordon.

In pursuance of the order made in the decree passed in the above suit in January, 1898, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will, sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, the 15th Inst., at 2-30 p.m.—

The right, title, and interest of the plaintiff and the defendant abovenamed in a certain lease of the house No. 78, Apollo Street, Fort, and made between N. M. Wadia, Esq., C.I.E. of the one part, and C. S. Gordon, of the other part, and bearing date the 27th November, 1897.

The said lease was for a term of five years, three of which are yet to expire.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the Undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 1, Alphinstone Circle (top floor), Fort, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, fine plateware, crockery and glassware, mahogany square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soehne, Stuttgart, in good order, these a cottage pianoforte, rich table ornaments, Paris figures, pictures, valuable books, hanging pamps, &c., the property of Mrs. SARA POOLE.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, 4 days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Chinchpogly (Tramway Line), in Sir Thavia Topan's Bungalow, by order of the conveyance, valuable and neat dining, drawing, and bedroom furniture of the latest design, glassware and crockery from Whiteaway and Laidlaw, plateware, Bernard's rugs, Brussels carpet, square pianoforte Schiedmayer, American organ, brass bedstead, mirror, almyrah, pictures, table ornaments, &c.

Catalogue will be published, and the property will be on view, three days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 8th January, 1900.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of 24 Arab geldings at Messrs. Abdool Rahman Mirza and Co.'s Stables, Byculla, opposite Messrs. Treacher and Co.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place by order of the Commandant Is. Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, about 24 Arab geldings suitable for riding and carriages.

N.B.—The above horses are good animals have been cast for age only, and are at present all in hard work and sound. A rare opportunity to pick up a cheap useful horse.

Can above are now on view.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

ON SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, the property of a gentleman—

1 very valuable double cat brilliant necklace (oil mine) of the first quality.

1 very valuable double cat brilliant brooch (spray) of the first quality.

1 very valuable ruby emerald and brilliant bracelet (old mine) 1st quality.

1 very valuable brooch (star) of (old mine) 1st quality.

The above will be on view from next Wednesday.

ON MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagees and on account and risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Manockji Rustomji Contractor, under the power of mortgage, dated the 29th December, 1897, the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of foras land or ground, together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses, sta ding thereon, situate, lying, and being at and fronting on the east side of Chinchpogly Road or Parel Road, in the registration subdivision of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3,654 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 3-2618, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the east, by the property of the late Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Readymo ey, on or towards the west, by the Chinchpogly Road or Parel Road, on or towards the north, by a public passage, and on or towards the south, by the property of Anundrao Vinayek, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under ward Nos. 7462, 7493, 7434, 7495, 7496, 7497, 7498 and 7499, and street Nos. 97, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively, and were formerly in the occupation of Dowal Jaffer or his tenants and thee of Byramji Jorabji Ranaji, Peroz haw-Dadabhoy Bhedwar and Rustomji Furdoonji Boomla, and their tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 8th January, 1900.

N. LAGATTOLLA STRING BAND

FOR WEDDINGS, PARTIES, DANCE, DINNER, ETC.,

CHARGES MODERATE.

20, CHURCH GATE STREET, FORT.

CARLSBAD NATURAL MINERAL WATERS are used in the treatment of Diseases of the Liver when Patients are unable to visit the Spa.

THE NATURAL CARLSBAD SPRUDEL SALT is an efficient diuretic, but as an aperient it should be taken before breakfast, in doses of from one to two teaspoonfuls dissolved in water.

A sample of this Salt in Powder free to Members of the Medical profession on application to—

STANLEY OAKES,
13-2, Government Place, Calcutta,
Wholesale Agent in India for
INGRAM & ROYLE, LD.,
London, Liverpool and Bristol.

GLIMPSES OF THE EAST.

40 LOVELY PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS, comprising the most picturesque and interesting places of INDIA, BURMAH, CEYLON, and the STRAITS with full descriptive matter Size of views, 9 1-2 in. by 7 1-2 in.

Re. 3 only, the complete set. Paper Cover.

JUST THINK OF IT!!!

A VIEW ALBUM, containing a set of 24 views of the most prominent places in CALCUTTA, DARJEELING, and SIMLA, bound neatly in Cloth. (GILT) Covers, Size of Views, 4 in. by 4 1-2 in. Re. 1-8 each album—A grand thing for presentation or for friends abroad. Cash or V. P. P.

TRUSTT & CO.,
145-1, Dhurumtollah Street, Calcutta.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital	$ 100,00,000
Reserve Fund	$ 110,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 100,00,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG:

SIR THOMAS JACKSON, *Chief Manager.*

London Bankers.—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LD.

LONDON COMMITTEE:

WM. ANASTASIUS JONES, Esq., (Director of the London and County Banking Co., Limited.)
F. D. BARNES, Esq. (Managing Director, P. and O. S.N. Co.)
G. E. NOBLE, Esq., 34 Inverness Terrace, Bayswater, W.

EWEN CAMERON, JOHN WALTER, } Managers.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES,
LONDON, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI

AMOY,	HANKOW,	PENANG,
BANGKOK,	HIOGO,	RANGOON,
BATAVIA,	ILOILO,	SAIGON,
BOMBAY,	LYONS,	SAN FRANCISCO
CALCUTTA,	MANILA,	SINGAPORE,
COLOMBO,	NAGASAKI,	SOURABAYA,
FOOCHOW,	NEW YORK,	TIENTSIN,
HAMBURG,	PEKING,	YOKOHAMA.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000; but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Received on terms which may be learnt on application.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

G. H. TOWNSEND,
Agent

47, Church Gate Street, Bombay, and at 51 Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.

THE AGRA BANK, LIMITED

CAPITAL	£600,000
RESERVE FUND	£ 20,000

LONDON BANKERS,
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
GLYN MILLS, CURRIE AND COMPANY.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, SCOTLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND AND BRANCHES, IRELAND,
PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND AND BRANCHES.

BRANCHES

At Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Lahore Kurrachee

CORRESPONDENTS.

PARIS	The Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Ld.
SINGAPORE, PENANG	Messrs. Boustead & Co.
HONGKONG	Messrs. Gilman & Co.
AUSTRALIA	Bank of Australasia and Branch
COLOMBO	The Bank of Madras.
RANGOON	Bank of Bengal
AGRA, DELHI	Alliance Bank of Simla, Ld. Bank of Bengal.

BOMBAY BRANCH.

ACCOUNTS CURRENT opened and Interest allowed when the Balance does not fall below Rs. 1,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Received on Terms to be learnt on application.
HOME REMITTANCE DEPOSITS for family and other remittances to Europe in the Bank's own Bills and Interest at 3 per cent. allowed thereon pending remittance.
Circular Notes issued negotiable in all the principal Towns in Europe. Securities received in safe custody and Interest and Dividends realised thereon.
LOANS granted on Government Paper or other convertible Securities; and APPROVED Bills discounted.
GOVERNMENT and other STOCKS and SHARES bought and sold and the safe custody of the same undertaken.
INTEREST, PAY and PENSIONS collected; and every other description of Banking Business and Money Agency transacted.

J. BLACKHALL, Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,114,625
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£562,5000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£562,500

HEAD OFFICE:

40, Threadneedle Street, London, E. C.

LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England,
The London Joint Stock Bank,

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, COLOMBO, KANDY GALLE, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, and SHANGHAI.

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Draft payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter periods to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising Interest and Dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Manager.

22, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—MADRAS.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1885

BRANCHES at Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Kurrachee, Rawalpindi, Murree, and London.

	Rs.
PAID-UP CAPITAL	40,00,000
RESERVES AND REST	11,13,575
SECURITY PROVIDED FOR DEPOSITORS	51,13,575

CURRENT ACCOUNTS receive 2 per cent. per annum on Rs. 10,000 the minimum of the balance not falling below Rs. 500.

STERLING DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS for Home Remittances receive 4 per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS.—Receipts issued for 3 years at 5 per cent., 24 months at 5 1-2 per cent., 12 months at 5 per cent., 6 months at 4 1-2 per cent. and 3 months at 4 per cent.

Special rates are given for Short Terms Deposits during the busy season.

PRUDENTIAL, OR PROVIDENT FUND.—Sums as small as Rs. 10 are received, carrying 5 per cent. interest, compounded half-yearly.

N. B.—The Bank will also transfer sums for Deposit or Credit in London, carrying interest from date of transfer in India.

Accounts are opened and Receipts issued in the name of "either or survivor."

CHEQUES, BILLS, HUNDIS and CURRENCY NOTE of any Circle are collected and credited, free of charge, in and of the Interest Deposit Accounts.

CREDITS, LOANS, BILLS, and PROMISSORY NOTES negotiated.

INVESTMENT ORDERS on London Stock Exchange under Code with London Brokers.

Rules and Particulars obtainable at any office of the Bank.

By Order of the Board,
F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.

Bombay, 30th June, 1899.

INSURANCES.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£500,000
RESERVE FUND	£300,000

HEAD OFFICE:

47 THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E. C.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Kurrachee, Delhi, Rangoon, Mandalay, Tuticorin, Kandy, Newera Elya, Zanzibar, Steamer Point, Aden, Cawnpore and Mombassa.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no Interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 10 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

ROBT. R. ROSS,
Acting Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yens 12,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	" 12,000,000
RESERVE FUND	" 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Tokio, Kobe, Nagasaki, London, Lyons, New York, San Francisco, Hawaii, Shanghai, Hongkong, and Tientsin.

BANKERS—The LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK

The UNION BANK of LONDON, AND THE PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

BOMBAY BRANCH.

LIBERAL INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSITS, on Terms to be learnt on application.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on JAPAN, and the Chief Commercial places in the World.

Y. MATSUO,
Manager.

Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

MUSICAL ORNAMENTAL LIQUOR SETS, complete with 8 glasses and 2 decanters playing 2 and 3 Tunes, Rs. 60 to Rs. 300.—STEFFENAUER and Co., Fort, Bombay.

IMPORTANT TO CY[illegible]

(The Triumph of the Creation is the Creation of the "Triumph")
Patronized by Royalty.

"THE RESILIENT TRIUMPH"

Has lately caused great commotion in the cycling world.

It is a Natural Spring Frame Bicycle of a register design.

The forks and frames of the RESILIENT, LADIES' AND GENTS', are so designed as to absorb the vibration before it reaches the rider, and at the same time to increase the strength of the frame by causing the strain to be distributed evenly over the entire machine. "Experts declare that the purpose of the "RESILIENT TRIUMPH" has been successfully accomplished, and as a natural sequence this type of machine is coming rapidly to the front as a first favourite."

British Journal of Commerce of July, 1899.

The attention of riders in the districts is specially drawn to the Resilient Triumph which is the most comfortable and easy-running bike on rough roads.

IMPORTANT.—The vibration-absorbing qualities of the Resilient "Triumph" will be apparent to anyone who after having subjected it to a fair trial

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 30m. Sun sets, 5h. 33m. High water 3.09a.m., 4.49p.m. Low water, 10.19m., 10.10a.

Bombay High Court re-opens.
Municipal Corporation 3 p.m.
Laying of the Foundation-Stone of the Y.W. C. A. Home on the Cooperage by H. E. Lady Sandhurst, 4.30 p.m.

LONDON SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS.—We learn that Mr. Jehhangir Maneckji Billimoria is elected a Member of the Society of Architects, London.

MILL HAND STRIKE.—About four hundred operatives of the Alliances Silk Mill, at Victoria Road, have returned to work. The remaining 434 hands are still on strike. The employes of the Jamshed Mill, at Ferguson Road, have also struck work, owing to the reduction in their wages.

STATUE OF THE LATE MR. S. S. BENGALEE.—The marble statue of the late Mr. Sorabjee Shapurjee Bengalee, C.I.E., has been erected in a prominent spot, near the Oval, to the north of the Band-stand. The ceremony of unveiling the statue is to be performed by his Excellency Lord Sandhurst in the course of this week.

BEYOND ANY IDENTIFICATION.—The dead body of a woman, name unknown, was found by a policeman, lying in a salt-pan, at Sion, on Friday. The body was much decomposed and some portions of it had been eaten away by fish. It was removed to the Sion Causeway. It was impossible to say the age or the caste of the deceased. At an inquest held by Mr. Turner, the coroner, the jury returned an open verdict.

BURGLARY AT GIRGAUM.—Keshowji Bhugwanji, who keeps a grocer's shop, at Girgaum Road, has reported to the police, that his shop was broken into during the night of the 4th instant, and gold and silver ornaments and cash, in all property collectively valued at Rs. 407, were stolen. An entrance was effected by removing three wooden bars of a window which opens into a sweeper's passage.

WASHED ASHORE.—On Friday, a policeman found the dead body of a male child, lying amongst the rocks, below high water-mark, on the Worlee Foreshore. The body was completely decomposed and the right arm and right leg were missing. The police had the corpse removed to the morgue. Dr. Sidney Smith who examined the body, said that from *post mortem* appearances he thought it probable that the child had died from natural cause. At an inquest held by Mr. Turner, the coroner, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

THE NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST AND THE PARSEES.—The name of Mr. Dadabhoy Sorabshaw Moonsuff, Superintendent of the Karachi Jail, who has been made a Khan Saheb, is the only Parsee name in the list of Persian New Year Honours list. It was generally felt that the list left the Parsees out in the cold. The *Rast Goftar* states, however, on good authority that the name of Mr. Nowrojee Nasserwanjee Wadia, C.I.E., appeared in the list as a new name along with that of Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, but that it had to be omitted in consequence of his death.

THE PETIT PUBLIC HALL.—In reply to the representations made to her by the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula, President of the Municipal Corporation, and Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, Executive England Bai Awabai Framjee Petit has written to the address of the former to say that she has altered the condition in the draft deed that the authority for lending the use of the hall should vest in the Hall Committee, and not in the Municipal Corporation, but that the latter will have its representatives on the Committee. The matter will, therefore, come before the Corporation for final disposal at an early date.

ABANDONED BY THE PARENTS.—The dead body of a Hindu male child was, on Saturday morning, found lying off the Dadar Road, in front of the Parel Convent, by a policeman on duty. The body was dressed in a red bundee and a cap and a piece of cloth was covering it. There were copper anklets and bracelets and there was also a silver coin attached to a piece of string round the neck. The corpse was removed by the police to the morgue. The deceased appeared to be about one year of age and a Maratha by caste. Information was circulated, but no one came forward to identify the body. Why the parents had left the body of the child on the public road, could not be ascertained. Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry on Saturday on the body and Dr. Sidney Smith, who made a *post mortem* examination was of opinion that death was due to fever and bronchitis.

AN UNPROTECTED MILL TANK.—At Lalbag, on Saturday, an inquiry was held by Mr. Turner, the coroner, on the body of Gungoo, a Hindu widow, aged about fifty years. The deceased resided with her daughter in a chawl, opposite the Dinshaw Petit Mill tank, at Parel. Gungoo had lost four sons from plague, the last one dying about ten months ago, and she was very sad in consequence. Deceased had also been suffering from fever and cough for the last twelve months. Household remedies were tried, but she got no better, and was tired of life. On Thursday evening, she was found missing from home and a report was made to the police. On Saturday morning her body was found floating on the surface of the water in the Dinshaw Petit Mill tank by a police sepoy. The body was removed from the water. It was stated that there had been many cases of drowning in the tank, which was quite unprotected on the east and west sides. Many children played about it and the police had to prevent them from going near the water. The jury returned a verdict of suicide and added a rider that the tank in question should be properly protected on the east and west sides.

SAD INCIDENT AT A WEDDING FESTIVITY.—Mr Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, on Saturday, at the J. J. Hospital, regarding the death of Chucks Musoo, a Hindoo boy, aged about six years, son of a labourer. The deceased lived with his parents in a hut, in Shaik Ooran Street, Nagpada. On the 1st instant there was a wedding festivity at a Mahomedan's house in the same street. Native music was being played and a number of children, including the deceased, were looking on. Just then a hackney victoria came up and the horse attached to it took fright at the music. The driver tried his best to quit the ghastly, but the horse became unmanageable and reared. While the children were dispersing in all directions, the deceased came in front of the horse and was knocked down and one of the front wheels grazed him. The boy when picked up, was bleeding from his mouth. He was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, whence he was transferred to the Petit Hospital for Women and Children. The deceased's condition grew worse and he died on Friday afternoon. The House Surgeon's opinion was that death was due to contusion of the internal organs of chest and abdomen. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

ALLEGED NUISANCE AT THE CLEVELAND BUNDER.—At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. J. Sander-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Acworth, of Messrs. Little and Co., solicitors, appeared with his client Pirojeshaw Pestonji Randeria and filed an information against the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay in respect of a nuisance at Cleveland Bunder, Worlee. The information stated that the complainant was a regularly-constituted attorney for Effie Magbloone, widow of Mr. Henry Cleveland, formerly solicitor to the Government of Bombay. Mrs. Cleveland had come into possession of the Bunder property since the death of her husband. Some time ago certain alterations and additions were made by the Bombay Municipality in the drainage of the Byculla Flats and the adjoining districts, in consequence of which a large quantity of offensive matter and sewage was at present discharged into the creek and Hules, also caused great nuisance and annoyance to the tenants of the Bunder property and to merchants and boatmen frequenting the creek and the Bunder, and had brought about depreciation in value of the property in question. The applicant, therefore, prayed for summons under Sections 224, 225, 240 and 515 of the Municipal Act. The magistrate granted the application to be issued to the Municipal Commissioner with intimation that the matter would be inquired into on the 26th instant.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., on Saturday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle & Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	3	2	10
B Mandvi, Chukla, Umarkhadi and Dongri ...	9	3	30
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Khaskilwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ...	28	8	51
D Khetwady, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Malabarhill ...	5	4	23
E Mandvi, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	20	2	58
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	1	2	16
G Mahim and Worli ...	0	2	21
Water Division ...	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	21	35
Total ...	67	42	244
Same date last year ...	40	27	146

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Southern, Fort Northern and Esplanade ...	4	3	13
B Mandvi, Chukla, Umarkhadi and Dongri ...	15	7	49
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Khaskilwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ...	22	5	47
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Malabarhill ...	4	3	23
E Mandvi, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	7	1	31
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	3	2	22
G Mahim and Worlee ...	4	0	11
Water Division ...	0	0	1
Non-Resident and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	21	32
Total ...	59	45	294
Total plague deaths to date ...	62,235	54,337	
Same date last year ...	38	21	164

DAMAUN.

There was no case of plague in Lover Damaun on the 4th instant, but on the 5th a Mohomedan who had recently arrived from Bulsar died at Kharwadi. Dead rats have appeared at Kathoria in the houses on the main road and at Nawl Oil, where many Christians reside. It has been noticed since 1897 that most of the Christians on the appearance of the least signs of a coming epidemic leave for the Nagar Haveli District where they own their own houses.

PRIMARY EDUCATION AMONG THE MARATHAS.

THE twelfth annual meeting of the Maratha Alkeyeha Sabha was held at Madhowbag, yesterday afternoon, Sir George Cotton presiding. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna was among those present.

The proceedings opened with the reading of the report for the year by Mr. K. A. Kerkinkar, the honorary secretary, from which it appeared that the Association was established, with the object of encouraging spread of education among the poor Marathas by distributing prizes to a selected number of Maratha children taking instruction at the different primary schools in Bombay.

Several speakers then addressed the meeting on the subject of improving the social and intellectual condition of the backward classes of the Maratha community, and in the course of the discussion complimentary references were made to the conferring of the title of knighthood on Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna. It was stated that the honour was richly deserved by the learned doctor, who had rendered invaluable services to the public and the state, and that the whole Maratha community of the Western Presidency regarded Dr. Bhalchandra's elevation to knighthood with unqualified satisfaction.

Sir Bhalchandra, who was received with cheers thanked the meeting for the kindness shown to him that evening. He remarked that the title bestowed upon him was a rare one and was generally conferred upon those who rendered exceptional services to the State. He thought learned and distinguished gentlemen like the Hon'ble Mr. F. M. Mehta, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranade, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Badrudin Tyabji and Mr. Jamsetji N. Tata were really worthy of such a distinction, and it passed his comprehension why he should have been selected for that great honour in preference to those gentlemen. He assured the meeting that never for a moment did he dream that what little he had done for the public would be met with such a recognition as at the hands of his community. He was, however, deeply thankful to the Government for the great honour they had done him. (Applause.)

Prizes were then given away to a number to children, both girls and boys.

Sir George Cotton, in addressing the meeting, expressed himself highly gratified at finding an opportunity of taking part in the evening's proceedings. He was informed and was delighted to learn that one of the aims of the Association was to spread education amongst the backward classes of the Maratha community. As a missionary he was deeply interested in the well-being of this community, for it provided the mill-industry of Bombay with the best class of workmen. From an experience extending over a period of thirty-six years he had found that the Maratha mill-hands were, as a body, very hard-working and amenable to reason and proper order, the patience, the forbearance, and the spirit of mutual help which they had shown during the trying times of the plague epidemic were simply admirable, and he thought the Association could not do better than give such education to these people as might tend to make their homes happier and more comfortable. The chairman referred to the title of knighthood conferred upon Dr. Bhalchandra, and said he was glad to have an opportunity of personally tendering his congratulations to that gentleman. (Applause.)

On the motion of Dr. Dhargalkur, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman, after which the proceedings terminated.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT LANOWLI.

A CORRESPONDENT writes :—On the afternoon of New Year's day, at 4-30 o'clock, the Parsee residence of Lanowli as well as the Parsees Christmas holiday-makers assembled in the hall of the Cowasjee Dinshaw Adenwalla Fire-temple, where a "jusson" or thanksgiving service was performed by Dustoor Darab. A goodly number of Parsee ladies were also present on the occasion. The object of the assembly was to pray for the prosperity of the British Raj, long life to her Majesty the Queen-Empress, and the triumph of British arms in the present war, and its speedy termination. The hall and its surroundings were decorated with evergreens and festoons of flowers for the occasion. At the conclusion of the thanksgiving service, Dustoor Darab delivered an instructive and appropriate sermon on the occasion Bahadur M. C. Murzban, C.I.E. in proposing a vote of thanks to Dustoor Darab for performing the religious part of the ceremonies, and for the instructive sermon delivered by him, said that, as the Dustoor had explained them, it was the sacred duty of all Parsees to be constant and devoted in their loyalty to their beloved and revered Sovereign. With this injunction of their religion he was sure that every one present fully agreed. Every nationality in this country, and more especially the Parsees, enjoyed unparalleled blessings and security of life, property and liberty under Her Majesty's rule. On that auspicious New Year's Day of their rulers, they heartily and sincerely wished that the benignant rule may continue for evermore ; and that her Majesty may live in perfect good health and happiness to reign over them for many years longer. They wished that, in the war at present going on, the British flag may shine resplendent with increasing and everlasting glory, and that the war may come to a speedy termination. Every one present joined in the hearty good wishes of Mr. Murzban ; and the assembly dispersed after partaking of refreshments.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, was held on the 22nd December.

The Finance and Establishment Committee, reported that in all 25 applications were received in answer to the advertisement for the appointment of Deputy Engineer to the Board and that they have, after giving due consideration to age and experience decided unanimously on recommending Mr. Ernest Walrond Bryant, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., for the appointment.—Mr. E. W. Bryant, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., was appointed Deputy Engineer.

LAND COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Land Committee was read :—We beg to report that we have approved of the plans and specification of the building to be erected for the Y. W. C. Association on this site ; that Messrs. Gosling and Harris have on behalf of the Association paid in the further deposit of Rs. 2,125 in accordance with the conditions and that on the recommendation of the Engineer we have agreed to the request on behalf of the Association, that a period of 18 months be allowed free of rent within which to erect the building in carcase.

FIRST NAGPADA IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

We have considered offers for the purchase of 20 properties in the First Nagpada District involved in the improvement scheme and have resolved unanimously to recommend the Board that two offers only should in the first instances be considered :—We recommend that in respect of both those parties counter-offers should be made of a lump sum which will be submitted to the Board at the next meeting.

THE ESPLANADE GARDENS.

We have considered the enquiry of the Municipality as to whether the Board will take over and maintain the land occupied by these gardens from the 1st January 1900, as the lands in question having been transferred to the Trust, Municipal money can no longer be expended on their maintenance. We are mindful of the fact that in terms of their Act the Board are precluded from spending money on general account on the maintenance of public gardens and that the Municipality could only be asked upon to maintain open spaces if they were declared as such in respect of any scheme notified by the Board. We accordingly recommend that the Board offer the land in question, consisting of the green on the part which area is now maintained as a garden, to the Corporation on lease for 99 years, at a nominal rent. the Board to retain the right to re-enter should the whole or portion of the land required by them for public purpose or should it or any portion of it cease to the maintained as a public garden. The costs of the lease to be borne by the Corporation. It should be pointed out that the compensation that open space provided by the Board shall be maintained by the Corporation and the Board have no authority to incur expenditure on this purpose. If, therefore, the Municipality cease to maintain the garden, which is so great an embellishment to this part of the city, it will cease to exist.

WODEHOUSE ROAD PLOT.

The Report of the Land Committee was adopted and the recommendations in respect of the offers to be made for purchase of the properties referred to in First Nagpada approved.

THE PRESIDENCY BANKS.

We have considered a letter from Government in the General Department, asking to be favoured with the views of the Trust on this proposal, and we recommend that Government be informed that the Board, in so far as their operations are concerned, have no remarks to make the Presidency Banks having by the recent legislation already been empowered to lend money and purchase and make advances and open Cash Credits upon Securities issued by the Trustees.

COUNTERSIGNING OF BILL.

We have considered suggestion of the Accountant General in this matter.

We desire to point out that the principal expenditure will be (1) on Engineering works, in which case the bills are certified by the Engineer ; (2) on compensation in which case there will either be an award by the Court or the decision of the Board, or both. The Secretary, who is also Chief Accountant, is responsible for seeing that all bills are covered by specific sanction and by budget grant. The cheques in payment are signed by the Chairman, as well as by the Secretary, and the bills with the Secretarys' certificate are produced for the Chairman's inspection at the time he signs cheques. This is also the Port Trust procedure. We have decided unanimously not to recommend any change in the present procedure, but advise that the Board pass a formal resolution empowering the Chairman and Secretary to jointly sign cheques in payment of vouchers duly certified to by the Secretary and Chief Accountant.

It was then resolved that,—The report of the Finance and Establishment Committee be adopted, as recommended by the Committee, the Chairman and Secretary are empowered to jointly sign cheques in payment of vouchers duly certified to by the Secretary and Chief Accountant, the vouchers with such certificate being submitted to the Chairman at the time he signs the cheques.

MILITARY NOTES.

CAPTAIN R. H. PARKER, R.A., has been appointed Instructor in Gunnery at Aden.

Lieutenants Milner and Daniel, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment, in view of their early promotion to the rank of Captain, have been transferred to the 1st Battalion of the regiment, and have been ordered to proceed to South Africa.

Captain Hooper, on vacating the Adjutancy of the Suffolk Artillery, has been posted to the 32nd Field Battery at Jhansi.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brunker, on promotion from J Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, Bangalore, has been posted to the Royal Field Artillery in India.

Captain Coates, 17th Eastern Division, Garrison Artillery, now on leave at home, has been posted to the 32nd Field Battery at Madras.

Lieutenant Swettenham, 6th Southern Division, Roorkee, has been transferred to the 9th Western Division, Trimulgherry.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF 22ND DECEMBER.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Shannon, Captain J. Chellew, R.N.R., with English mails of 22nd ultimo, arrived in Bombay harbour at 9 o'clock on Saturday night. She brought the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Barnett, Capt
Codrington, Capt E
Constable, Mr and Mrs
Davy, Capt J
Fitzroy, Capt B W
Godfrey, Sub-Condr and 2 children
King, Miss
Koana, Mrs 3 daughter and 1 child
Moris, Mr and Mrs and infant
Pearson, Dr Mav
Prichard, Miss S
Rudd, Mr G
Robinson, Lieut A T
Shaw, Miss A J
Sydenham, Sub-Condr Mrs and child
Sandeman 2nd Lieut
Tidy, Mrs and child
Trescothick, Mr S J
Upeth, Mr and Mrs and infant

FROM MARSEILLES.

Allen, Major R F
Bryant, Mr N
Barrard, Major S J
Butler, Miss
Bootes, Mr G W
Cathcart, Mr W T
Davidson, Mr L
Gilbert, Mr R B
Greaves, Mr
Harmsworth Mr K
Harmsworth, Miss
Hill, Mr V T
Harris, Mr G S
Johnstone, Mr Hugh
Labert Sir John
Lachlan, Mr J M Lean
Mopnell Lt
Mathuson, Mr W
Monty, Mrs J
Merriman, Mr J
Reishwald, 2nd Lt
Radford, Miss
Simon, Mr G P
Thomson, Miss W
Thornton, L/Col
Turner, Mr H G

FROM GIBRALTAR.—Palhas, Dr I A de Maraes

FROM MALTA.—Cotter, 2nd Lieut E

FROM ISMAILIA.—Bath, Mrs Miss and child

FROM ADEN.

Longhurst, Lieut A
Wilson, Mr and Mrs and 3 Children

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

THE LORD MAYOR has received the following communication from the Secretary of State for India on the subject of the famine in India :—

India Office, Dec. 14, 1899.

MY LORD,—Lord George Hamilton directs me to thank you for inviting his attention to suggestions recently made by a much-respected missionary in Bombay that companies should be formed for importing grain into India and selling it through missionaries and others at cost price, so as to relieve the pressure now felt in parts of India that are suffering from famine.

It is, unhappily, the case that large regions in Rajpootana, Central India, Northern Bombay Berar, the Central Provinces, and the Southern Punjab are affected by famine. It is possible that distress may also be felt in parts of the North-Western Provinces and the Deccan. Some of these regions, especially certain districts of the Central Provinces, suffered severely in the famine, of 1896-97. In Bengal, Burma and the greater part of Madras good harvests are expected, and in the rest of India the crops will probably be fair. The Government of India reported some weeks ago that probably 350,000 square miles and a population of 30,000,000 would be affected by famine.

The pressure has come rapidly and unusually early in the season ; but the relief arrangements appear to have been promptly organised. At the end of November 2,205,000 people were in receipt of famine relief, and the latest detailed figures (Nov. 18) show that of the then totals about three-quarters were being employed and paid on relief works, while nearly one-quarter were being relieved gratuitously at their homes or otherwise. Of the total numbers being relieved on November 301,578,000 were in British districts and 627,000 in native States. The rulers of native States are being helped by means of loans and in other ways to give relief wherever it is needed, and also to organise their relief operations on the most effective system. No estimate has yet been framed of the extent to which relief may eventually be required before next rainy season brings succour, but it is feared that cattle may suffer even more seriously than their owners. Prices of food are high, more especially in the famine districts, but there is as yet no sign that food will not be carried by traders from prosperous to needy parts of India, while the amount of wages on relief works and the amount of gratuitous relief are from time to time raised as prices rise.

In the famine of 1896-97, as in previous famines, the co-operation of missionaries in relief operations has been ungrudgingly given and thankfully acknowledged. Lord George Hamilton hopes and believes that this valuable assistance will again be given. In rescuing orphans and widows and in helping children deserted by their parents, the charitable operations of missionaries have been especially opportune. But his lordship considers that the efforts of missionaries will be more effective if they work as part of the relief agency of the country than if they work apart. They can, in concert with the Government relief officers, either be responsible for the work in defined areas or in particular branches ; but there may be cases of poverty if they carry on relief operations apart from the regular relief system.

The Government is pledged to spare neither outlay nor effort in the attempt to relieve distress and save life in the present famine. But the Government will always cordially accept the co-operation of missionaries or of any effective local organisation towards making relief operations more complete and towards mitigating the individual cases of hardship and misery which are inseparable from a widespread famine in a country like India.—I have the honour to be my Lord, your lordship's obedient servant,

RICHMOND RITCHIE.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.

CHARGES OF FRAUD AGAINST AN INDIAN STUDENT.

At the County of London Sessions on Dec. 20 an Indian student named Satis Biswas, twenty-four, was placed in the dock to receive sentence on three charges of unlawfully incurring debts to the amount of £29, and obtaining credit by false pretences from Lydia Wingrove, Hannah Page, and Hannah List, lodging-house keepers in the North of London. It was alleged against the prisoner by Detective-Sergeant Seymour that he had been carrying on a system of defrauding landladies he had visited and victimised many clergymen, having at different times been baptised in various faiths and assumed names, his object being to subsequently obtain funds by pleading that his friends refused to support him because he had entered upon a faith utterly opposed to their religion. He had, it was said, been baptised in the Roman Catholic faith as well as many others, and had urged that his family were so opposed to Christianity that they had cut off all supplies. Mr. Muir, who defended, stated that Biswas came to England with the intention of studying for the Indian Civil Service, and he had been supplied with a regular income of £300 a year. In the various lodgings he had contracted many people on a lavish scale and when his funds were low he hoped money would arrive from India to discharge the debts he had incurred. Evidence was given to show that all the landladies had been paid, and they would be indemnified for any costs they had been put to in preferring the prosecution. His relatives desired to have nothing more to do with him, and Ireland, this window is given by Edward Charles money had been sent for his passage. He prisoner, undecided at first, now consented. Mr. M'Connell, Q.C., the chairman, had a Mr. Taylorson called as a witness, and he undertook to purchase the prisoner's ticket and see him off. His lordship, remarking that Biswas was properly advised when he pl aded guilty, released him on his entering into recognisances of £5 to come up for sentence if called upon, making it a condition that he went back to his native country. Otherwise he would be rearrested and sentenced.

RUSSIAN POLITICS AND GREAT BRITAIN.

THE "Agramer Zeitung," the leading Croatian organ, contains now and then special communications on foreign politics which deserve notice. Under the title of "The Situation Abroad," it publishes in its issue of Dec. 20 an interesting contribution from Vienna, of which says the Vienna correspondent of the "Times," certain passages are worthy of attention, particularly after the panegyric of Count Muravieff which appeared in the semi-official "Fremdenblatt" of Vienna. The writer proceeds to paraphrase obvious approval a recent article published by with the "Moscow Gazette" to the following effect. Peace and quiet in the Balkan Peninsula has been assured, Russia, consequently, has a free hand to execute her plans in Asia, which are of more importance to her than anything else. Events in South Africa will not stimulate the spirit of enterprise in the Far East. Had England been victorious in South Africa it would not have had much effect in Europe. But her final defeat might be followed by a vast change in Russia's policy, in which she would take a leading part. As matters stand to-day at the seat of war, that moment can scarcely be far off. All those points of the world where English and Russian interests are in conflict and which are not accessible to the British fleet will fall into Russia's hands. The concluding passage runs thus :—"Russian policy took timely precautions to secure a free hand for all enterprise outside Europe by her alliance with France and her friendly understanding with Germany and Austria-Hungary. It may be expected that at no remote period she will take vigorous action in that direction."

The "Agramer Zeitung" could not have intimated in a plainer way than by this endorsement of the "Moscow Gazette," that Russia chooses to take advantage of existing circumstances to resume her aggressive policy in Asia she has nothing to fear from either Austria-Hungary or Germany.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE, DEC. 22.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Capt R L Kennion, B
Mr R I R Glancey, B Cov
Mr A A Price, B
Mr E S Carr, B
Mr C J K Watson, B
Mr C G Adams, B
Mr A P Hill, B
Mr L E Buckley M Cov

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Capt C P Down 2 mo furl
Mr W A E Hanby, B
4 days' extraordinary leave
Mr J C Carrole, B 2 mo
M C
Mr A R King, Bo 8 mo
M C

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Capt C L G Reid, B
Capt C P Down, B
Capt F W Pirre, B
Capt A K Jacob, B
Mr C J O'Donoghue, B
Mr T O'Brien, B
Mr A W Cruickshank, C S I
Mr B McG Speace
Mr J K Spence, C S I, Bo

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

ON Dec. 18, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Mr. Joseph Chamberlain by the Senate of Dublin University in the lecture-hall of Trinity College. The tameness of the official proceedings in-side the College was in marked contrast with the excitement in the streets. Thousands of people had gathered in the open square before the college with the expectation of seeing the Colonial Secretary pass in, but they were disappointed as Mr. Chamberlain drove in a plain carriage from the Viceregal Lodge unaccompanied by any escort of display, and entered by the private gates of the Provost's House. The crowds increased, and hundreds of the Metropolitan Police lined the pathways and kept order. The authorities expected a hostile demonstration, as after the prevention of the proclaimed demonstration on Sunday a meeting was held in the rooms of the Transvaal Committee, when Mr. Davitt, Mr. William Redmond, M.P., and Mr. Patrick O'Brien, M.P., delivered speeches all hostile to Mr. Chamberlain.

While the ceremony was proceeding inside the lecture-hall to the accompaniment of the usual wild pranks which, invariably become part of all such proceedings, some of the college students made a raid upon the Mansion House. They made a sortie from the Lincoln Place entrance, swept up Dawson Street, climbed the railings of the Mansion House gardens, hauled down the municipal flag, and tore it to shreds. A few workmen engaged on the premises were badly beaten, and the housekeeper was severely hurt. The hall porter telephoned for assistance, but every available constable was engaged in quelling the anticipated disturbances on College Green.

The students proceeded to St. Stephen's Green and dismantled the site of Wolfe Tone's statue of the revolutionist that hung there. They returned by the principal streets to the college, singing "God save the Queen." No effort appeared to be made at this time to curb these proceedings, but later on in the evening a force of police was requisitioned for employment in the assault on the Mansion House servants, and two Union Jacks were seized.

While this was proceeding outside, Mr. Chamberlain was addressing the officials of the college, the students, and a number of privileged friends from the steps of the Lecture Hall. The Colonial Secretary made a brief allusion to the war. He said :—We have had hard work, but our country has never been greatly moved by evil fortune. (Cheers.) In past times, again and again, we have made head against adversity, and we will do it now. (Renewed cheering.) I am old enough to remember still darker days—in the time of the Crimean War, in the early days of the Indian Mutiny —and I hope that now, as then, the darkest hour will precede the dawn. (Cheers.) Meanwhile, gentlemen, my heart's most all go out to the gallant Irishman who, while suffering himself from the greatest loss which can befall a father, has undertaken a heavy burden of responsibility in the cause of duty and in the cause of his country. (A voice :—"Cheers for Lord Roberts!" followed by loud cheers.)

Most of the elaborate social functions that were mapped out were cancelled as a tribute of regard to Lord Roberts in his family affliction.

Mr. Chamberlain spent Dec. 19 very quietly at the Viceregal Lodge, Dublin. He was engaged for some hours of the morning in the transaction of official business, and at about half-past twelve o'clock he visited the Zoological Gardens in Glasnevin, where he remained for nearly two hours. Mr. Chamberlain, who was accompanied only by an aide-de-camp from the Viceregal Household, spent a considerable time in the cricket house, and was presented by the curator with a beautiful specimen of his favourite flower. In the evening Mr. Chamberlain, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left the Viceregal Lodge and drove to Westland Row Station, whence they travelled in the ordinary mail train to Kingstown. The journey through the city was quite unnoticed. They crossed at night to England.

TESTIMONY OF THE TOMBS.

II.

An epitaph on a Welsh organ-blower is not without humour :—

Here lies the body of Meredith Morgan,'
Who blew the bellows of our great organ ;
Tobacco he hated, to smoke most unwilling.
Yet never so pleased as when pipes he was filling ;
No puffer was he, yet a capital blower,
He could fill double G ; but now he's a note lower.

Most people have heard of the American lady who on the death of her husband, inscribed his gravestone with his name, occupation, and address, and thoughtfully added after the latter the words—"I hope the husband is still carried on daily on by his sorrowing widow." Several examples are to be met with in England, the concluding lines being :—

Resigned to the Heavenly will,
His wife keeps on the business still.

A Norfolk churchyard is responsible for the following :—

Here lies a poor woman who always was tired,
For she lived in a world where too much was required ;
Weep not for me, friends," she said, "for I'm going
Where there'll be neither working nor reading nor sewing.
Then, weep not for me, friends, if Death does us sever,
For I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever."

On the second of August, 1795, an event took place, with which most readers of the animals of the stage must be familiar. Mr. John Elliot, a favourite actor while enacting the part of the Stranger in the Liverpool Theatre, dropped down dead upon the stage. He was buried on the 13th, at Warton, near Liverpool, and on the tombstone (with questionable taste) are engraven these awfully significant words :—

"There is another and a better world !"

It is stated by the necrologist, to add to the vulgar horror of the catastrophe, that these very words were the last he uttered on earth ; but a reference to the text of "The Stranger" will show that the words in question are in the part of Mrs. Haller. An epitaph at York is laconic—

"Born a-mass. Died a grocer." Piron wrote his own epitaph. It is a caustic epigram—" Here lies Piron, who was nothing—not even an Academician." Robert Burns's epitaph upon his printer, John Wilson, or "Wee Johnny," as he was familiarly called, is characteristic of the author of "Tam o' Shanter :"—

Who'er thou art, oh reader, know
That Death has murder'd Johnny ;
And hare his body lies fu'low,
For soul he ne'er had ony.

Thomas Moore, whose "Lalla Rookh" was accepted by Lady Holland as "Larry O'Rourke," an Irish story, is responsible for the following *jeu d'esprit* :—

Here lies John Shaw,
Attorney-at-law ;
Who died on the third,
The devil cried :
"Give us your paw,
John Shaw,
Attorney-at-law !"

At Ashford-in-the-Water, in the Derbyshire Peak district, the monumental mason was allowed considerable latitude. On a horizontal stone, in lettering nearly defaced, an old farmer's cavernous mouth is thus immortalised :—

To the memory of John Thomas Freer,
Who had a mouth from ear to ear ;
Stranger, tread lightly on this sod,
For if he gapes you're gone,—

The late Professor Hodgson, in his "Errors in the Use of English," notes the following curious epitaph in an Ulster churchyard :—" Erected to the memory of John Phillips, accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother." A more remarkable example of an ill timed carelessness of expression is that furnished in the churchyard of St. Helier Jersey, where occurs the following extraordinary inscription :—"To the glory of God, and in memory of George Frederick de Carteret, his cousin, who perished by drowning, and lies buried in the sea." In Ireland, and in Ireland, this window is given by Edward Charles Malet de Carteret, Seigneur du S. Ouen, A.D., MCCCLXVII." Cadman, a rope-walker, who attended Blondin, was killed by falling from a rope attached from Shrewsbury Church tower across the Severn to the fields on the other side. And this is part of his epitaph :—

. . . . . 'Twas not for want of skill,
Or courage, to perform the task, he fell ;
No, no—a faulty cord, being drawn too tight,
Hurried his soul on high to take her flight,
Which bid the body here good night.

Sir Francis Drake, who sailed when English ship had never sailed, died of vexation in the Spanish Main ; but the intrepid explorer and bold buccaneer had a sailor's funeral and a nation's tears :—

Where Drake first found, there last he lost his name.

And for a tomb left nothing but his fame.
His body's buried under some great wave ;
The sea, that was his glory, is his grave.
On whom an epitaph to write ? Only Drake,
Who can say ? "Here lies Sir Francis Drake ?

Such was the tribute of the poetry of his age to the hero who, when circumnavigating the world, quaintly thanked God for bringing him among Christian people, when he saw a gibbet on Patagonian coast ; to the gay sea-dog who, when the Armada was seen off Plymouth, was playing at bowls in jewelled hat, ruff, cloak, and rapier, with other like Devonshire gallants, and when news of the invasion was brought to him, exclaimed : "Let's play the last bowl, and then have a bowl at the Spaniards." In the churchyard of Marnham, in Nottinghamshire, is to be seen the following inscription on a gravestone of the last century :—

Reader, mind that thou gives ear
Upon the just that sleepeth here.
And whilst thou readers this stave of me,
The tinkes of the glas shall runne for thee.

The churchyard at Cannock, situated on the edge of the great moor, or chase, contains many gravestones which are curious both in the mode of their sculpture and the inscriptions which are upon them. One runs thus :—

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, &c.
Also, here lieth the body of Samuel Crossley."

Another has the following lines :—

Farewell, my father and my mother dears,
Two sisters And a brother left in tears ;
Weep not for me, my friends forbear,
I am not dead, but sleeping here.
Within this dust I lie complete,
With my five senses at my feet.
My frame was weak, my strength is gone,
My age it was but twenty-one.

This was headed with—"Here lieth the body of William Hanlon, aged 24. Three years of his age were struck off to make his age rhyme with gone !" There is another epitaph worth reproducing. It is—" to the memory of Hannah Thompson, a wife to William Thompson, near sixty years, who died 18 aged. A virtuous woman is a glory to the Lord, but a vile woman is a destruction to a whole family."

The reason why the date and age of this person are not filled up is that she is not yet dead—her husband, who is dead, having had her epitaph prepared for her, leaving the spaces to be filled up after her death. The only things that he seemed to have been sure of were that she would die and that her death would occur in the nineteenth century. There is an inscription to this effect :—

"In memory of Elisabeth Stoke.
Moan not for me, my husband dear,
For in the dust I sleepen here ;
In vain was my life for to go right,
Lord, grant that we may meet at last."

In the midst of this churchyard there is, by the way a pillar of great antiquity, surrounded by steps, where a crossformerly stood. The "bowers" in which it is very similar, and "Celtic or Irish crosses" the remains of grittle and dragon heads, which formerly were intended as objects of terror round country churches. On or near the monument of the Fletcher family in Norbury Church was formerly this inscription, of which no trace now remains :—

The dart of death that no man may flee,
Nay the common law of mortalitie,
Hath demanded to be burried here
The body of Rafe Fitzherbert, Squiere,
Patrone of this church and of this towen Lord,
The which deceased yeares of our Lord,
One thousand four hundred eighty and three,
Of Marce the second day there parted hee,
With him is layd upon this sepulture,
Elizabeth his wyfe

WORTH NOTICING

REPAIRS & ACCURATE ADJUSTMENTS

Of Theodolites, Nautical, Astronomical and Optical Instruments.

ELECTRO-PLATING

In all its branches has been recognised to be our specialities, and no other firm on this side is up to date able to challenge our firm in the above branches.

C. JOST & Co.,

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT MAKERS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS,

HORNBY ROAD, BOMBAY.

ELECTION OF TWO FELLOWS.

IT is hereby notified, under Rule 5 of the Rules for the ELECTION of TWO FELLOWS in January, 1900, (published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" Part II, of 26th October, 1899), that the following Candidates have been duly nominated for election under the Rules:—

I. Lakshman Bachoba Dhargalkar, L. M. & S.—Proposed by the Honourable Mr. Justice, M. G. Ranade, M. A., LL. B., C. I. E., and Sir Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatavadekar, Kt., L.M., Dr. M. G. Deshmukh, B.Sc., M. D. & S., Padhye, M.A.; the Honourable Mr. Gokuldas K. Parakh, B. A. L. and Mr. N.G. Wellikar, M. A., LL. B. and Messrs. [illegible] Ghanvala, L.M. & S. F. C. S.—proposed by [illegible] hand Nadkarni, B. A., LL.B., Khare, B.A., LL.B., Khan [illegible] and Mr. Kavasji Bejanji [illegible] Mr. Justice M. G. [illegible] the Honourable Mr. N.G. [illegible] the Honourable Mr. P.M. [illegible] Gajjar, M. A., B. Sc. [illegible] Bhukhanvala, B.A., [illegible] Colmanal H. Setalvad, B.A., LL.B., [illegible] K. R. Cama, B.A., LL.B.; the Honourable Messrs. N. G. Chandavarkar, B.A., LL. B. and G.K. Gokhale, B.A.; and Dr. M. G. Deshmukh, B.Sc., M.B.A., and Mr. Manohashanker Jivanram Vakil, B.A., LL.B.

Note.—Printed voting papers will be supplied to such of the voters as may apply for them to the undersigned. There is, however, "no prescribed form" of voting papers, and any paper satisfying the conditions laid down in the Regulations will be accepted.

By Order,

D. MACDONALD, M.D., B.Sc., C.M.,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 6th January, 1900.

DR. F. B. SEERVAI,

SURGEON DENTIST,

No. 3, HORNBY ROW,

Opposite the Bombay General Post Office.

ANOTHER GOOD OFFER.

Rs. 50 FOR Rs. 25.

A

CLEARANCE SALE

OF

SILVER GILT WATCHES.

WE have an Excellent Collection of key wind Silver Gilt WATCHES, the lever movements of which are really FIRST CLASS, and in the ordinary way, quality for quality should sell for Rs. 50 each; but as preference is now given to Stem-wind Watches, we offer these excellent time-keepers to those who do not consider a key-wind watch inconvenient at the bargain and Clearance Price of

Rs. 25.

Complete in case with spare glass, main spring and a guarantee for 2 years.

MARCKS & CO., LIMITED,

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKERS,

BOMBAY AND POONA.

DECORATE YOUR HOUSES!

COATS-OF-ARMS, CRESTS, MONOGRAMS, FLORAL BADGES,

AND ALL SORTS OF

ARTISTIC AND ELEGANT DESIGNS

ENGRAVED AND EMBOSSED

ON PLAIN AND COLOURED

WINDOW GLASSES AND DOOR PANELS

FOR THE

INTERIOR AND OUTWARD DECORATION

OF

Palaces, Bungalows, Boudoirs, Masonic Lodges, Churches, Houses, and Public Institutions

IN

PERMANENT TRANSPARENT PROCESS.

WINDOW GLASS is used to tone excess of light, to beautify the interior, DECORATION to shut out an unpleasant prospect,

IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL,

THE MOST PERMANENT,

THE MOST EFFECTIVE.

SAMPLES OF VARIOUS DESIGNS AT OUR SHOW ROOMS.

ESTIMATES GIVEN ON APPLICATION.

P. D. KANGA AND COMPANY,

By APPOINTMENT to H. E. THE GOVERNOR,

No. 14, CHURCH GATE STREET, FORT.

BRIDGE

CONVENTIONS,

THE LATEST BOOK ON THE GAME OF BRIDGE.

PRICE Rs. 4.

PUBLISHERS:—PIONEER PRESS, ALLAHABAD.

SARDAR OOMER JUMALL VUYANI.

BYCULLA COMMISSION STABLE.

ARAB and PERSIAN-CHARGERS, HUNTERS POLO RACERS AND OTHERS,

ON COMMISSION SALE.

CARRIAGES AND HORSES FOR SALE AND ON HIRE.

1st Class English Carriages with single and Double Horses on hire; day, month and year.

SHOW ROOM, LOCKSLEY HALL,

BELLASIS ROAD, BYCULLA.

Purchasers should apply to the MANAGER.

NEWSPAPER SUPPLY AGENCY,

15, BANK STREET.

THIS AGENCY SUPPLIES THE

BOMBAY DAILY PAPERS

FOR PERUSAL IN THE

MORNING AND NOON

AT MODERATE MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION!

ALSO

HOME-PAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Mofussil Residents are also supplied with Papers.

FOR TERMS APPLY TO

VINCENT AND COMPANY.

PLEASE NOTE.—Specifics for Hydrocele Asthma; immediate relief; permanent cure guaranteed in most obstinate cases. Many cases promptly and successfully cured. Try them only, SPEEDY CURE for DIABETES is successful when all other remedies fail to produce the slightest effect. Safe and sure. Per bottle Rs. 3. FEMALE ILLS, safe and reliable remedy for all female disorders and irregularities. Per bottle Rs. 3. Consultation always free, strictly private. Apply to MANAGER, Pil Works, Ranigunj, Bengal.

INDIAN INDUSTRY.

Being a Reprint of Two Letters to the Bombay Gazette

And a Lecture by

BEAUCLERK.

Price 8 Annas.

CAN BE HAD AT

THE OFFICE OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Messrs. THACKER and Co., Ld., Bombay.

Messrs. THACKER SPINK and Co., Calcutta.

Messrs. HIGGINBOTHAM and Co., Madras.

RECEIVED MUSICAL MILK JUGS and TABLE FLOWER VASES, which play 1 and 2 Airs, Rs. 15, Rs. 25 and Rs. 30 each.—STEFFENAUER and Co., Fort, Bombay.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s.s Unity, 929 tons, Captain F Hansen, sailed on Saturday, for Rangoon, in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's s.s Okara, 3,439 tons, Captain J W Fry, sailed on Saturday, for Calcutta in ballast.

THE steamer Den of Airlie, 2,275 tons, Captain W Jarvis, cleared on Saturday, for Hamburg, with a general cargo.

THE B and P S N Co's s.s Henry Bolckow, 539 tons, Captain H B Baker, sailed on Saturday, for Persian Gulf, with a general cargo, and 39 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s.s Dumra, 761 tons, Captain E C Russell, sailed on Saturday, for Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Miss A Potter, Misses F J and S Banerjee, Mr S Hallis, Mr Duchnee, Lieut R L Benwell, Mr Cullandas, and 55 deck.

THE B I S N Co's s.s Bhundara, 2,215 tons, Captain P H Stunt, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Rangoon, 20th December, via Coast ports, with a general cargo, and Mr A Moylor and 2 deck passengers. The Captain reports having picked up a raft with 4 Burmans, in the Gulf of Martaban, on 21st December, and landed them at Colombo, and destroyed the raft.

THE B I S N Co's s.s Kola, 497 tons, Captain J Robertson, arrived in Bombay on Saturday, from Karachi, 4th inst., with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr Shadbolt, Mr Weston, Sir T Crichton, Mr O Jamsetjee, Mr Hoosein and mother, Mr Mahomed Ardool and 2 females, Mr W Blackman, Master and Miss Morgan Master Chritchell, Mr Nusserwanjee Colabawala, Miss Mullins, Mr D Souza, Mr Morwanjee, Mr Kis, Lieut Charmey, and 46 deck.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—JAN. 6.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
Sutlej		Weston			P & O Co
Unity	950	Hansen			Bombay Co
Booldana	2143	Croft			M M & Co
Bengo	462		Portuguese Gun Boat		
Egypt	2116	Elliot	Calcutta		M Morrison & Co
H M S Lapwing		Lambert			Royal Navy
P Stewart		Tindall	West Basin		B & P S
H M S Pyramus		Simmons	Dock		Royal Navy
Cragoswald	2965	Peran			A Montecheff
Pemba	998	Martyr			M M & Co
Okara	2198	Wilkinson			W & A G & Co
Simla	1093	Bamber			M M & Co
H. Bolckow	539	Baker			B & P S N Co
Okara	3439	Fry			M M & Co
Chilka	1477	Hutch son			M M & Co
Gerbelle	1468	Manwaring			M M & Co
Gulf of Trinidad	1494	Duncanson			B & P S N Co
Dalhousie		Warden			R I M S
Caledonia		Richardson			Bombay Co
Clyde	2193	Denny			P & O S N Co
Rajah	3634	Lefevich			T M & Co
Ellora	1494	Wilson			M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JANUARY 6.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessels.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agents.
B	Clan Macdonald	3113	Harrison	Genoa		A F M & Co
C	Nasori		912	Raffin	Jedda	S & B & P S N Co
G	Ilcafaco		573	Malony	Colombo	V Ebrahim

Transport.

A	Umta	3450	Herrington	Durban	M M & Co
K	Urlana	3320	Plummer	Durban	S-1 M M & Co
M	Lawada	2124	Grier	Durban	M M & Co
O	Pekin	2134	Hay ward	Durban	P & O Co
Q	Mutra	2385	McIntyre	Durban	S-1 M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Ponaci	552	Fakeer	Bhawnagar		6-1 Sphrd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents
4	Ancona	1838	Coats	China		H C Joosub
6	Chusan	2843	Street	Japan		8-1 P & O Co
9	Trentham Hall	2262	Black	Karachi		8-1 K N & Co
12	Egypt	4179	Langhbourne	London		12-1 P & O Co
16	Afghan	1249	Benlon	Mauritius		10-1 H C Joosub

MERSEWETHER DRY DOCK.

Ujina	3426	Kilpatrick	Durban	M M & Co

*Procable date of departure.

Time Ball drops at Prince's Dock at Noon, or Greenwich meantime, 7h. 8m. 44·9s

The Time Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean-time, or 8h. 8m. 44·9s of Greenwich meantime.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
6	Kola s	Robertson	Karachi, Jan 4.
	Shanon s	Chillew	Aden, Jan 1.
	Nankin s	Bannett	Kobe, Dec 12.
7	Bhundara s	Stunt	Rangoon, Dec 20.
	Coromandel s	Vibert	Shanghai, Dec 16.
	Ceylon (Tender)	Channer	Colombo, Jan 2.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
6	Orientals	Jephson	Aden.
	Henry Bolckow s	Baker	Persian Gulf.
	Dumra s	Russell	Karachi.
	Okara s	Fry	Calcutta.
	Lindula (Transport)	Stewart	Durban.
	Naforng (Transport)	Bullock	Durban.
	Fazilka (Transport)	Goss	Durban.
	Den of Airlie s	Jarvis	Hamburg.
7	Vindobona s	Bellen	Trieste, &c.

The steamer Unity, Hansen, for Rangoon, obtained her port clearance on Saturday.

The following vessels entered for loading on Saturday:—Steamer Khandala, for Persian Gulf.
" Clyde, for China.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Trentham Hall s—20 bales wool, Moorarjee Ruttonsey; 1 bale wool, Mooltachand Khoobchand; 73 bales wool and 7 bales goat hair, Abdoola Tayeb; 27 bales wool, H K M Jaitha.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—13 bales skins, M Jaffer; 1,367 cwt bonemeal, Croft Modyand Co; 116 cwt Indian condiments, Manockjee Poonjiaze and Co; 6 bales hides, W and A Graham and Co; 6 bales hides, Kurmally B Sopan.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Clan Macdonald s—2 bales woollen rags, J Rimchand.

FOR HONGKONG.

Chusan s—137 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 50 bales twist, Killick Nixon and Co; 150 bales twist, Talati and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Clyde s—700 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR KOBE.

Chusan s—755 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDER.

Bombay, 8th January, 1900.

The Squadron will Parade to-morrow (Tuesday) the 9th inst., at 7 a.m., near the Queen's Statue. Dress—Drill Order.

G. W. MOIR, Lieut.,
Commanding B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES,

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 8th January, 1900.

1. The class of instruction for Proficiency Certificates will as much as an early date. Officers Non-Commissioned and Volunteers desirous of attending the class are requested to send their names to Lieut. Gordon Duff-Grant Duff, by 11 noon on Saturday, 13th instant.

2. There will be Company Drill for F Company at 8.15 p.m., to-day (Monday), the 8th instant, at St. Mary's College, Nesbit Road.

3. Copies of the Programme of Athletic Events, open to Members of the Corps, to be held in connection with the Cycling Club sports, on the 11th, 12th and 13th instants, are with Officers Commanding Companies, and may be seen at Head Quarters. The Events include six Foot Races open only to Members of the Corps. Entries close at 12 noon on Tuesday the 9th inst.

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Capt.,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR W. G. WILSON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 8th January, 1900.

1. Orderly Sergts for the week:—
No 1 Company Sergt Chevenor.
No 2 Company Sergt H O Coates.

2. The following drills will take place this week:—
No 1 Company (Town Hall Compound) and No 2 Company (Nesbit Road Head-quarters), Tuesday and Thursday at 8-45 p.m., 16 inch R M L gun drill.

3. There will be Gun Layers Examination at the Town Hall Compound To-morrow Tuesday at 7 a.m.

4. There will be Class Firing at Cooria on Wednesday. Train leaves the Victoria Terminus at at 6 a.m., (local time) and Byculla 12 minutes later.

5. The Corps will parade at the Corps Club, Apollo Bunder, on Saturday next the 13th inst. at 4 p.m. sharp, and proceed to Pilot Bunder Colaba to continue the Annual Gun target practice.

Dress Drill Order without arms Putties to be worn.

As practice is approaching completion Nos. 2 and 3 Subdivisions of each Company are specially detailed for the relief on the Guns.

By Order,
A. J. PEILE, Captain, R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

RAILWAY RETURNS

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Open 1,491 1-4 Miles.

The following is the statement of traffic, week ending 23rd December, 1899.

	Coaching Traffic. Receipts.	Merchandize and Mineral Traffic. Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total	1,61,359	5,87,469	6,972	7,55,800
Corresponding week last year. Open 1,491¼ miles.	...	...	...	9,32,260
Decrease				Rs. 1,76,760

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 16th December, 1899, on 491 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	29,000	2,41,000	4,000	3,44,000
Or per mile of Railway	215	523	8	746
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	20,55,374	48,77,973	59,672	69,93,019
Total for 24 weeks..	21,51,374	51,18,973	63,672	73,57,019
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of preceding year	79,256	2,00,586	5,936	2,85,058
Per mile of Ry. do.	172	435	11	618
Total to corresponding date do.	17,00,723	38,16,114	89,607	56,96,444
Increase for the week				Rs. 58,943
Ditto to date				" 16,40,575

INDIAN MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Week ending 16th December, 1899.

Description.	1899.	1898.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open	1,130	988	...	...	...	...
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers	45,469	43,781	1,688	...	36,184	...
Parcels, &c	1,77,832	67,384	109	...	5,23,799	...
Goods						
Other earnings	4,449	5,551	...	1,102	8,192	...
Total for week	2,27,550	1,20,194	1,07,356	...	...	...
Aggregate	34,46,487	27,28,332	...	...	7,18,155	...

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 6.

CONSOLS rec vered 1-2 in London on Friday, but lost 1-4 the following day, standing now at 99. Bar Silver is up 1-16 at 27 1-8. Silver in New York is up 1-4 at 59 1-8. Exchange on London is up 1-8 at 4·87 7-8. Paris Exchange comes 1 point lower at 25·24. 3 1-2 per cent. Government Paper is 1-4 higher at 63 7-8. Discounts are still giving way, 3 months' sights now 4 1-2 per cent.; 6 months sights now 4 1-4; a drop of 1-2 per cent. in each case in two days.

On Friday the sum of £100,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England for South America, while on Saturday £175,000 was paid in. Further extra allotments of Councils were given—Rs. 10,000 Bills to Madras, at 1-4 3-32. Rs 3 lacs Transfers to Calcutta at 1-4 5-32.

EXCHANGE opened quite with rates the same, though one Bank was offering 1-4 3-32 for T. T. and 1-8 for D. D. for cash, without much enquiry. We quote:—

Bank Bills T. T.	...Is. 4 1-16d. per rupee	
" " D. D.	3-32d.	"
" " 3 months' Sight credits	13-32d.	" Jan.
" " "	3-8d.	" Feb.
Paris " Francs	" ...173 3-4d	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The Market opened steady after the Settlement at 95 1-2 improving to 95 3-4, 5 per cent. Municipal Bonds are quoted at 115 and Port Trust at 98 1-2 to 99.

FREIGHTS.—The position is unchanged in a firm market.

WHEAT.—Market quiet but steady with a small business passing at unchanged prices

SEEDS.—Linseed and Rapeseed are quiet here with but little doing, prices the same. Gingelly white, is quoted at Rs. 47 per candy, Mixed, at Rs. 40 per candy, bazaar terms. In London Linseed is quoted at 47 1-2 per 416 lbs., sellers for Dunkirk, December-January, while Brown Rapeseed comes 37 3-4, the tone of both markets being firm.

COTTON.—Liverpool and Manchester Markets closed firm on Friday, while to-day the former is quiet with Surats dull. Arrivals quiet. Total sales for the two days 12,000 bales, and for speculation and Export 1,000 bales. Middling-Americans lost 1-16, being quoted at 4 13-32d.

Middling uplands in New York are lower by a 1-16th at 7 11-16.

Futures April 9 points at 7·33.

July 9 "	7·32	
Total visible supply	3,930,000	bales.
Of which East Indian	49,000	"
Total Stock in London	2,000	"
Quantita in sight	6,000,000	"

Middling Upwards in Liverpool were last quoted:—

Jan.	Jan. Feb.	Feb, March	Ap. May	May, June.
4·17	4·14	4·11	4·6	4·4

The tone of our local market is steady but with only small business passing.

	Rs.
Good Broach for March	219 1-2
" Bengals for January	194 1-2
" Bhownuggar for May	200

Bills have taken.—

100 bales	Indore at	Rs.	203
100 "	Morvi (old)	"	196
100 "	Rutlam	"	200

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 5.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm.

Surats firm.

Good Bhownugger 3 25-32.

The Manchester Market has been firm.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	99 1-4
3 per cent. Rentes	99 1-2
3½ per cent. Sterling	109
3½ per cent. Rupee Papers	93 5-8
Bar Silver	27 1-8

The sum of about £100,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for S. America,

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, JAN. 5.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Golconda left here yesterday evening.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 8.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

529-98—Madhowjee Virjee—Jamnadas Purshotum vs Gosvami Sri Girdharilalji Tricumlajee Maharaj—Wadia and G—Part heared.

431-99—Bhaishanker and K—Sundrabai vs Sadanand Trikam Nek Kale—Thakurdas D C and H

521-9 —R F Bharucha Jehangir—Merwanjee Motesha and others vs Hormasjee Aderjee Kanga and others—M N S Kinwalla.

118-9 —Ardeshir H and D Hajee Mahomed Hajee Jeewa vs Kamal Spinner and others—Payne G and S.

99-91—Payne G and S and Co.—Jacob Elias Sasson and others vs Sir Jehangir Cowasjee Jehangir Ready Money Knight and others—Pestonjee and R.

390-99—Smetham B and N—The Anglo Indian S and W Co Ld vs Rangildas Bhukandas and another—Mansuklal M and Mansukhlal D and J.

391-99—Smetham B and N—The Imperial Cotton Mills Co Ld vs Rangildas Bhukandas and another—Hiralal M and M and Mansukhlal D and J.

408-99—Payne G and S—The Howard and Bollough Mills Co Ld vs Dulabhdas Vallubhdas and another—Hiralal M and M and Mansukhlal D and J.

409-99—Payne G and S—The Connaught Mills Co Ld vs Dulabhdas Vallubhdas and another—Hiralal M and M and Mansukhlal D and J.

410-97—Payne G and S Co—The Empress S and W Co. Ld vs Dulabhdas Vallubdas and another—Hiralal M and M and Mansukhlal D and J.

411-99—Payne G and S—James Greaves Mills Co. Ld vs Dulabhdas Vallubhdas and another—Hiralal M and M and M D and J.

412-99—Payne G and S—The Leopold S and B and M Co. Ld vs Dulabhdas Vallubdas and another—Hiralal M and M and Mansukhlal D and J.

362-93—Hiralal M and M—Rangildas Bhukhandas vs Sir George Cotton Knight and others—Smetham B and N, Nanu and H, P G and S and Co, and M D and J.

(Before the Honourable Mr. Justice RUSSELL.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Testamentary Suits.

11-99—Pestonjee R and K—Hemraj Ramjee vs Bai Dewkuvaber—Thakurdas D C and H.

27-99—Muljeebai R—Thakor Damjee Bhimjee and others vs Govindjee Bhowanjee—Tyabjee D and C Part heard.

29-99—Indrelow G and P—Jamshed widow and others vs Bai Ujam widow—Hiralal M and M.

30-99—Chunilal M and M—Kasandas Ghelabhai vs Dulubram Sambamal Desai—Smetham B and N.

31-99—Nanu and H—Mudjee Visonjee vs Mootie Warjee—Wadia and G.

22-99—In person—Yakubehbai widow vs Ballshebabai—Daphtary and F.

32-99—Sumalbai D and J—Bhicajee wife of Burjorjee D Lam vs Burjorjee Sorabjee Ashburner—Pestonjee R and K.

24-98—Tyabjee D and Co—Bawa Shunkerdas Ghuru Gopaldas vs Yankidas Ghuru Kisondas—Khunderao and S.

28-99—Thakurdas D C and H—Nambai widow vs Esmalbhoy Dadhoo—Payne G S and Co.

19-99—A F Turner—Mariambai and Fatmabai vs Sulleman Hajee Ismail Hajee Osman Chotmi—Francjee and D

35-99—Smetham B and N—Vithabai alias Chundro Chegabai vs Khunderao Stavram Mahajan—Payne G and S.

24-99—Ardeshir H and D—Madhowjee Shivjee vs Poonibai widow—Payne G and S.

Commercial Causes.

615-99—Hiralal M and M—Raja Luchmandas Radha Kison Das vs Hajee Mahomed Ibrahim Hajee Karimbux.

576-9 —Hiralal M and M—Baijnath Gawaldas and others vs Lochiram Jaisup and another.

577-99—Hiralal M and M—Baijnath Gawaldas and others vs Hiralal Sudaram.

724-98—Little and Co—Jagannmull Rameband and others vs Udhamull Lisaram.

For trial of Preliminary Issue.

540-99—Muljee and R Luxmidas vs Visonjee Madhowjee and others—Little and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice CROWE.)

For Dismissal.

419-94—Little and Co—Khatri Purshotum Nathoo and Sir Govindjee Vuram and another—Smetham B and N.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Undefended Long Causes.

692-99—In person—Thacker China Chanda vs Thacker Valjee Champsi.

692-93—In person—Karsandas Lakmidas vs Jairam Hemraj.

Long Causes.

154-99—Mansukhlal D and J—Trovenibai vs L W G Rivett-Carnac—Little and Co.

605-99—A H Dinshaw Edaljee Burjorjee Dajina vs Pestonjee Shapurjee Narielwala—Pestonjee R and K.

379-99—Craigie Lamd O—The Commercial Bank of India Ld vs Dulabhdas Balmakandas.

380-99—Craigie Lamd O—The Commercial Bank of India vs Gidharidas Ganbhandas and others.

614-98—Sorabjee and J—Fukroodin Khan Alias Fuckoo Miya bin Hajee Khan vs Mahomed Hoosein bin Miya Hajee Abdool Cadar Nowrangay and others—Payne G S and Co.

256-99—Mansukhlal D and J—Caitano Camillo Borges vs Augusto Mathias Pinto—Sorabjee and J.

215-99—Ardeshir H and D—Jamsetjee Nasserwanjee Tata vs The Ahmedabad Advance Spg and Wg Co Ld and another—Nanu and H, Bhaishanker and K.

443-98—Wadia and Co—Purshotum Shewji vs Khatao Dedhar and another—Bhaishanker and K.

459-99—Bhaishanker and K—Khatao Dedhar vs Purshotum Shewjee—Wadia and Co.

75-93—Mansukhlal D and J—Bai Dahi Alias Navivahu vs Hurgowandas Jeewandas—Muljee and B and Little and Co.

376-99—Sorabjee and J—Phiroz Ruttonjee Watcha vs Framroze Jamshed Aga—Daphtary and F.

367-98—Sorabjee and J—Abdool Hoosein Nojmudin vs Framroze Jamshed Aga—Daphtary and F.

486-98—Daphtary and F—Abdool Hoosein Nuzmudin vs Framroze Jamshed Aga—Sorabjee and J.

563-99—Daphtary and F—Framroz Jamshed Aga vs Abdool Hoosein Nuzmudin—Sorabjee and J.

GOLD AND SILVER.

THE following are imports and exports of gold and silver during the official year, 1899-1900:—

	In the month of Oct., 1899. Gold. Rs.	Silver. Rs.	TOTAL. Rs.
Imports	1,15,184	1,04,94,441	2,19,59,625
Exports	30,90,791	46,36,191	77,26,982
Net Imports	31,07,981	51,01,25 8	1,42,59,991

To the end of the month of Oct., 1899, Previous.

	GOLD Rs.	SILVER. Rs.	TOTAL. Rs.
Imports	4,93,65,5 2	6,11,32,10	11,01,97,931
Exports	1,51,12,131	3,01,38,484	4,56,10,625
Net Imports	3,42,53,424	3,05,33,618	6,48,87,301

Silver received and coined in the mints during the official year 1899-1900:—

COINS AND BULLION RECEIVED (ASSAY VALUE.)

	Calcutta Rs.	Bombay. Rs.	Total. Rs.
In the month of Oct., 1899	21,721	1,71,12,394*	1,07,87,1
To the end of the month of Oct., 1899 (Progressive)	35,32,816	3,76,46,017	4,11,7,8

COINED AND EXAMINED.

	Calcutta. Rs.	Bombay. Rs.	Total Rs.
In the month of Oct. 1899	9,14,00	92,12,21	1,01,56
To the end of the month of Oct. 1899 (Progressive)	21,88,020	3,43,88,463	3,65,76,483

* Of which Rs. 1,4 ,1,235 repres at bullion received for the coinage of British Dollars.

LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

SUBSCRIBERS to the WAR TELEGRAM EXTRAS, Rs. 2, can have the same delivered as they arrive.

Names Registered at the *Bombay Gazette* Offices, 18, Esplanade Road.

By sending their own peon subscribers can insure instant delivery.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

MARRIAGE.

TOD—HENRY—December 13, at Brighton, J K Tod, Captain 7th Bengal Cavalry, son of late Col A Tod, Madras Staff Corps, to Lilian, daughter of J Henry.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

McCORMICK—December 25, at Sialkot, the wife of Sergeant Neil McCormick, V Dragoon Guards (with Indian Contingent Lahysmith, South Africa), of a son.

DEATHS.

BALLARD—December 27, at his residence Lanode Villa, Palampur, Kangra Valley, of acute pneumonia, Richard Ballard, aged 63 years.

JONES—December 23, at Hyderabad, W S Jones, C E, A M I C E, H H the Nizam's P W Depa tment, youngest son of J C Jones, Hyderabad, Deccan, aged 28 years.

KELLY—December 10, at Norwood, Lieutenant E W Kelly, 25th M L.

ROWE—December 25, at Weston-super-mare, Somersetshire, Caroline Elizabeth (Cara), the beloved wife of J E Rowe late Indian Police, and eldest daughter of the late Major Henry Michel, aged 57 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

*** ALL communications intended for publication in our columns should be addressed to the Editor and not to any individual member of the staff.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1900.

IT is still the day of small, though very gallant, actions at the seat of war. Colonel Baden-Powell, encouraged by the more or less satisfactory result of recent sorties in which the element of surprise was conspicuous, on the 26th December made a determined effort to capture a fort and push the enemy's cordon back towards the north. He had made a reconnaissance on Christmas Day, which seemed to show that the attempt was feasible, as neither the garrison nor the forts was very strong. When the armoured train with two squadrons of Bechunaland horse, and one battalion of Bechunaland Rifles with three guns proceeded to the attack on the morning of the 26th, it was found that the works had been strengthened during the night, and the garrison doubled. The circumstances being no longer the same, it would have been only prudent to defer the movement until the attacking force had been increased in proportion to the increase of the garrison and in the strength of the works. But the attack was pressed home with great gallantry under a heavy fire. It was only when six officers and many men had fallen and it became evident that the fort could not be carried by escalade, being practically impregnable, that the order was given to withdraw. Three officers were killed, three wounded, with eighteen men, and one officer and twenty-three men were made prisoners. These losses, small in themselves, will considerably reduce the tenacious little garrison, which under its brave and resourceful commander has held the place for so long, in spite of great difficulties arising from sickness and the steady diminution of supplies. It seems unnecessary to impute the knowledge of the Boers that an attack on their lines were contemplated when they were forewarned by a reconnaissance the day previous to the attack, as it was the embarrassing proximity of the works to Mafeking that made it necessary to try and push them back to the north. One might suppose that all the required information could have been obtained through a field glass without a reconnaissance, which, in view of the previous sorties, must necessarily have put the Boers on the alert, with the result that the fort to be attacked was made impregnable. It is satisfactory to know from the Times' correspondent, whose despatch is given in the Pioneer, that the Field Cornet stated that the explosive bullets—dum-dums—some of which were served out in the beginning of the war are no longer issued. The same military authority disclaims responsibility for the acts of some of the younger men in plundering the dead and the wounded. Surely the Cornet must be mistaken when he alleges that General Keck, the Boer General, was subjected to the same treatment by some British soldiers when he was slain.

Turning now to the east, we learn that on the Tugela, Lord Dundonald with his mounted infantry and two fifteen pounders left Chievely on Friday, and found the enemy entrenched on a hill, south of Hlangwane. He threw shells into the trenches and the naval guns also chimed in. The enemy returned the heavy fire at long range, but declined to leave their position. Lord Dundonald retired to Chievely It is not stated whether the heavy firing caused any casualties on either side; probably not. From General White we hear that on the morning of the 6th, Saturday, the enemy in considerable force attacked Cæsar's Camp to the south of the position, but were everywhere repulsed. Nevertheless the fighting still continued, so that it is as yet premature to speculate on the result of the action. There is no indication that the enemy who are in much more considerable force on Loubard's Kop, north of Ladysmith, made any demonstration in sympathy with this attack on the south. From that it may be concluded that the fighting at Cæsar's Camp is desultory, and not of any serious importance. From quite another quarter comes news which if it have any real foundation is certainly serious. A semi-official announcement was made at St. Petersburg, that has adversely affected all the bourses of Europe, to the effect that in view of recent reports—wholly Russian reports—of the alarming situation in Afghanistan, the military authorities have sent troops experimentally from Tiflis via Baku, the Caspian, and Krasnovodsk by rail to Khushka, the strongly-fortified railway station, on the Afghan frontier, proving the possibility of a vanguard Army Corps reaching Khuska from the Caucasus in eight days. Khusbk, thus Russianised into Khuska, is between sixty and seventy miles from Herat. As we have recently been informed two strong forts have been erected in the vicinity and heavy siege guns have been sent there by rail on specially made trucks, so as to be ready for all eventualities. That some such demonstrations as these would be made when our forces were engaged in South Africa, was what every one at all conversant with Russian policy in that part of the world premised. They were preceded by an enormous increase of the Russian military forces in the provinces nearest to Afghanistan. The reassuring appeal of the *"Turkestan Gazette* to the traditional loyalty and policy of Russia "which ever advances on Asia solely under the pressure of inexorable circumstances" as proof strong as Holy Writ, that the Northern Power will not now create complications "notwithstanding her Boer sympathies" in themselves give as much food for reflection as the experimental despatch of troops in eight days from Tiflis, to the Afghan frontier.

THE Bombay Chamber of Commerce fails to see that a case has been made out for amalgamating the three Presidency Banks to form a Bank of India with a larg

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

GALLANT SORTIE AT MAFEKING.

DISASTROUS REPULSE.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 6, 2-15 A.M.

The War Office has made public a report from Colonel Baden-Powell, from Mafeking, dated the 26th December, which states: We attacked the enemy's works this morning, endeavouring to push back their cordon northwards. Our force consisted of three guns, two squadrons of the Protectorate Regiment of horse, one of the Bechuanaland Rifles, and an armoured train.

It was found that the enemy had strengthened the works during the night, and doubled the garrison since yesterday's reconnaissance. Nevertheless the attack was carried out and pressed home with the greatest possible gallantry and steadiness under a very hot fire.

But all efforts to get into the interior by escalade failed, the fort being practically impregnable to attack.

The force only withdrew after six officers were hit and also a large number of men.

The casualties were: Three officers killed—Captain Sandford, of the Indian Staff Corps, Captain Vernon, and Lieutenant Paton—and three officers, including Captain Fitzclarence, and eighteen men wounded, and one officer and twenty-three men taken prisoners.

Nothing could exceed the courage and dash displayed by all engaged. The general situation remains unchanged, and the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE POSITION ON THE TUGELA.

LONDON, JAN. 6.

A strong mounted force, under Lord Dundonald with two guns (fifteen pounders), left Chieveley yesterday, and located the enemy on a hill to the south of Hlangwane. Several shells were sent into the Boer trenches and the naval guns also kept up a heavy fire.

The enemy replied at long range but refused to leave their position and the British force returned to camp.

BOER ATTACK ON CÆSAR'S CAMP NEAR LADYSMITH.

REPULSED ALL ROUND.

LONDON, JAN. 6.

A despatch from General White, dated 6th, nine in the morning, states that the enemy attacked Cæsar's Camp south of Ladysmith, at 2-45 that morning, in considerable force, and were everywhere repulsed. Fighting however continues.

RELEASE OF THE GERMAN VESSEL "GENERAL" AT ADEN.

The authorities at Aden have renounced further search of the German steamer "General" which was recently detained.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE TO THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.

EUROPEAN BOURSES DEPRESSED.

The Bourses throughout Europe were flat to-day upon the semi-official announcement made at St. Petersburg that in view of recent reports of the alarming situation in Afghanistan, Russia has experimentally sent troops from Tiflis, via Baku and Krasnoodsk by rail to Kushka, proving the possibility of a vanguard army corps reaching Kushka from the Caucasus in eight days.

Referring to the fears expressed in the "Times of India" that Russia is profiting by the Transvaal war to create complications in Central Asia, the Official "Turkistan Gazette" declares that such a course would be contrary to the traditional loyalty and policy of Russia, which ever advocates in Asia solely under the pressure of inexorable circumstances and will not now create complications notwithstanding Boer sympathies.

DISASTROUS SORTIE AT MAFEKING.

LONDON, JAN. 5.

Reuter wiring from Mafeking on the 26th ultimo says a storming party from the garrison, numbering eighty men, made a desperate attack on an impregnable fort and were repulsed by the Boers with a loss of 21 killed and 33 wounded.

THE FIGHTING AT COLESBERG.

The details of the fighting before Colesberg show that a picket of the Inniskilling Dragoons charged through the enemy killing several.

Our Cavalry and two guns crossed the plain after the flank attack was repulsed and dislodged the enemy from several hills.

Major Harvey, of the 10th Hussars, was killed and Major Alexander wounded.

OFFIGIAL ACCOUNT OF THE REPULSE AT MAFEKING.

LONDON, JAN. 6.

A despatch from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated 26th December, states that he attacked one of the enemy's works that morning with three guns and two squadrons of the Protectorate Regiment, a squadron of Bechuanaland Horse and the armoured train.

The attack was gallantly pressed home, but all efforts to gain the interior of the fort by escalading failed and the British were forced to withdraw after six officers and a large number of men had been hit.

The killed include Captain Ronald Vernon, Lieut. Harry Sandford, Indian Staff Corps, and Lieutenant Harold Paton, of the Protectorate Regiment. The wounded include Captain Fitzclarence of the Royal Fusiliers.

FEELING IN GERMANY REGARDING THE BUNDESRATH.

BERLIN, JAN. 5.

A representative from the National Zeitung has interviewed the Portuguese Minister in Berlin, who states that Portugal, on learning about the seizure of the Bundesrath, addressed a Note to the Powers defending her attitude.

The feeling in Germany regarding this question is increasing.

LORD CAVENDISH BENTINCK AND LORD CECIL NOT WOUNDED AS REPORTED.

LONDON, JAN. 6.

The Boer report from Pretoria that Lord Cavendish Bentinck and Lord Cecil had been wounded at Mafeking is devoid of foundation.

THE SORTIE AT MAFEKING.

BOERS TREACHEROUSLY WARNED.

EXPLOSIVE BULLETS USED.

A "Times" telegram from Mafeking says that it is believed that the enemy were treacherously warned of Col. Baden-Powell's intended attack, and strengthened their position during the night.

The Boers used explosive bullets and plundered the dead and wounded.

The British loss is 18 men killed and 30 men wounded.

SEIZURE OF ANOTHER GERMAN STEAMER.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The German East Africa Line steamer Herzog, conveying Belgian ambulance for the Transvaal, has been seized and brought to Durban by a British war ship.

THE STOPPAGE OF FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

The "Kolnische" states that Russia has sent a circular to the European Cabinets asking whether the stoppage of private and official telegrams with the South African Republics is not contrary to the Telegraph Conventions.

WAR ITEMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 6.

It is understood that some reserve batteries will possibly be sent from India to South Africa.

A number of Volunteers, belonging to the Burma Valley Horse, have volunteered for service against the Boers.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

MURDER OF A MISSIONARY.

LONDON, JAN. 5.

The members of a seditious society at Shantung have murdered an Anglican missionary, named Brooks.

An Edict has been issued at Peking degrading the officials of the district and ordering the execution of the murderers.

THE STATE TRIALS IN PARIS.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

The conspiracy trial in Paris has resulted in M. Deroulede, M. Buffet, and the Marquis of Lursaluces being sentenced to ten years' banishment, and M. Guerin to ten years' confinement in a fortress.

(* Delayed on the cable.)

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE DINNER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 7.

General Harvey presided at the Indian Medical Service Dinner here last night, thirty-six members of the Service being present. The proceedings were of an entirely social nature.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The Commander-in-Chief arrives here next Wednesday.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

The Gold in Government Reserve Treasuries in India and in London, on the 31st ultimo, amounted in value to close upon eight crores, the Silver reserve on the same date totalling eight crores and thirty lakhs.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR MAURITIUS.

The 27th Madras Infantry will sail from Bombay about the 14th instant for Mauritius.

MILITARY NEWS.

Brevet-Major Haig, Adjutant, 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers, proceeds home on eight months' leave immediately.

BOUNTY FED SUGAR.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce are circulating a letter to the Government of India from Messrs. Parry and Company, Madras, regarding the recent and unexpected importation into Rangoon of sugar, believed to be refined in England from bounty-fed beet root without paying duty. The letter points out the injury to the Indian sugar industry which is likely to result, and urges that the duty should be imposed on all sugar exported from the United Kingdom when not certified to be not produced in any way from bounty-fed sugar, raw or refined.

PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION AT BARODA.

BARODA, JAN. 6.

Her Highness the Maharani Chimnabai Saheb, C.I., presided this afternoon at the prize-giving of the Female Training College Zenana Classes and Girls' Schools of the State. There were 1,500 women and girls present, and her Highness made a memorable and inspiring speech. Never in the annals of the schools has a Maharani been known to address so graciously, and withal so wisely, the future women of her dominion.

AN EVENING PARTY TO PROFESSOR GOKHALE.

POONA, JAN. 7.

The friends and well-wishers of the Honorable Professor G. K. Gokhale gave an evening entertainment at the town hall, Heerabag, to congratulate upon his elevation to a seat on the Bombay Legislative Council. The grounds were decorated with flags and a triumphant arch, with a suitable motto welcoming the Honorable Professor, was placed at the entrance. Several European ladies and gentlemen were present. Rao Bahadur Bhide proposed that Dr. Bhandarkar should take the chair. The chairman thanked the members and expressed his satisfaction at the election. He further said that Professor Gokhale was a young man possessed of great energy, and who did good work in the suppression of plague. Mr. Gangaram Bhau next spoke at great length on the services rendered by Professor Gokhale in connection with the Fergusson College, the New English School, and also as secretary for some years to the Sarvajanik Sabha. He next referred to his important services to India as a witness before the Welby Commission. Mr. Kirtane, barrister-at-law, said that as one of the young band of Graduates of the Bombay University, Professor Gokhale felt that it should be their personal endeavour to show their Alma Mater their self-sacrifice and that was towards their fellows. He spoke of Professor Gokhale's success as a journalist and how outside India he had served this country's people in the way he represented India at the Indian Commission. The speaker went on to point out the qualities required and the difficulties which beset a Legislative Councillor and said that the Professor went to the Council Chamber with the best wishes of the people. Professor Gokhale, who, on rising, was received with a loud applause, made a long and eloquent speech. He referred to the kind words of the previous speakers. He said he felt honoured at the presence of so many, some of whom he had long learned to look up to with respect. Many present there knew the spirit in which he had been exerting himself for the last few years. He referred to his work at the Legislative Council to be of a limited character, and felt as regards it that it would be far better to speak about it two years hence when it was over. He spoke of the two extremes of parties, of what each expected and strove for, and gave his reasons for adopting a middle course and for thinking that it would ultimately prove successful. He spoke of the relative position of the ruling powers with the people, of sympathy with their aspiration by some, and of repudiation of them by others, and wound up his eloquent address with an exordium concerning the duties of both, amid applause. The professor was garlanded and the gathering dispersed for refreshment.

EDUCATION IN THE PUNJAB.

LAHORE, JAN 5.

At the Convocation of the Punjab University for conferring degrees, presided over by the Lieutenant-Governor in his capacity as Chancellor the Convocation Address was delivered by Dr. J. Sime, Director of Public Instruction in the Punjab, who, in the course of an unusually long and very thoughtful examination of the whole system of University education in India, said: "In the Punjab there are now being educated in public and private institutions 261,097 young persons. Of these 228,892, or nearly 88 per cent of the whole, are learning the barest elements in the vernacular, and with the exception of some 495 law and engineering students, and a few others under training as teachers only 1,458, or less than 6 per cent of the whole, have reached the collegiate state of instruction. Of those of school-going age, both male and female, as many as about 92 out of every 100 are still without any education whatever, and those who have advanced beyond the school stage average about one in a little over every 14,000 of the population. If these figures be seriously weighed as to their bearing on the real state of the country educationally, the result lists which I have analysed, instead of awakening a doubt whether too much in the way of education has not been already achieved will, I think, rather give rise to satisfaction that the output is as large and progressive as it is. It is true that higher education is advancing at a com paratively quicker rate than is the case with pri mary education, a fact which has recently attracted the notice of the Government of India; but this for many reasons is unavoidable, being largely due to the apathy and prejudice with which all new measures affecting the mass of the people have still to contend. So long, however, as the country in every field of occupation and enterprise stands in need of better informed, more widely cultured and more progressive men, men of light as well as of leading, there need, I believe, be little anxiety about the increasing annual outcome of the University. It will take a long time to affect the quality and tone of the mass, but its influence is already at work, which shows that the little leaven of education, with example from above and pressure all round, has began to permeate the whole. On the religious side the general effect is frequently said to be towards indifferentism, or even atheism but I doubt if this is correct. The whole life in India is so saturated with Theistic belief that the movement is more likely to be all the other way, and this view is supported by the increased religious fervour which has of late shown itself amongst all sections of the community, and by my own somewhat wide acquaintance with graduates, who, almost without exception, are decidedly religious men. On the whole it may, I think, be said that every year the evidence becomes more and more clear as to the beneficial general effects of Western education on the whole life of the people, intellectual, moral, and religious."—*Pioneer*.

BOMBAY EXTRA RACES.

After a fortnight's rest the Bombay Extra Races were resumed on Saturday, when there was a larger attendance than at the previous meets this season. The racing was good, and the fields were larger. The programme opened with the Amateur Purse for which Basrah was the most fancied, but Dilja looked very fit in the parade. The race was remarkable for the excellent jockeyship of Major Conran, whose mount jumped off with the lead but was steadied until coming into the straight. Conran then brought his mount up with a rush—very much after the manner of Mornington Cannon—and Dilja won by a length. The Parel Plate brought a field of six, of whom the most fancied were Jehangir, Twilight, and Behram. The former made the running and Twilight entered the straight with a clear lead. Jehangir, who was lying handy, came through, while Sweet William, who finished strongly, just displaced Twilight for second place. Behram, who looked in good fettle, came down at the two-furlong post, through catching Sweet William's heels, but his jockey—Ryder—fortunately was not seriously hurt. Parth was served up a warm favourite for the Dealers' Plate, and he and Nugget were certainly the pick of the field. The race was a very good one, and Parth's win is probably due to his being in better condition than other competitors. Thoracic for Walers brought out a good field, among the performers being Spark and Clarice, the latter having to concede the former 7lbs. Spark won as he liked, it being difficult to estimate how much there was between the two, so easily did Mr. Townsend's animal win. Backers came a cropper over the New Comers' Plate, for which Chancellor, a raking looking animal in fine condition, was greatly fancied. Odds on were freely laid, but Leader did the bookmakers a good turn by bringing off an unexpected victory. Glencoe ran second, and is a taking animal, and Bandsman will win a race before long. He ran prominently, and in the breakaway he was in the van, going two furlongs before he could be pulled up, and this may have been detrimental to his chance. Chancellor could not stay. The Cumballa Plate was the last event down for decision, and Alert, an outsider, won, beating Bonaparte and Regal. The latter was badly ridden at the close of the race, as he rounded the bend very wide, and in the straight swerved off the grass track and finished third on the sand, but going at a great pace.

"The Amateur Purse."—Winner Rs. 200; second Rs. 50; third, Rs. 25. For Maiden Arab and C.-B. ponies, 13-3 1-2 and under, holding certificates dated on or since 1st April, 1899—2 miles. W. I. Maiden Arab and C.-B. ponies, 13 3 and under, holding certificates previous to above date—13-3 to carry 11st. 10lbs. W. I. The property of members of the Byculla Club Yacht Club or Bombay Club, Bombay Western India Club, Poona, or of the Bombay and Poona Gymkhanas. G. R's only. Penalties—Winners since 30th April, 1897, of a race value Rs. 50 or over: once, 7lbs.; twice, 10lbs.; of more, 14lbs. Distance—5 furlongs.

Major Croly's g a h Dilja, 11st 6lbs.....Major Conran 1
Mr Mollis m's ch c b g Sanjy, 10st 9lbs.....Mr Bland 2
Mr P Fischer's ch a h Basrah, 10st 6lbs (cl 10st 5lbs) Owner 3
Mr Courage's ch a h Snippet, 10st 6lbs (cl 10st 7lbs) Owner 0

Dilja won by a length; five lengths between second and third. Time—1 min. 12 secs.

"The Parel Plate."—Winner Rs. 200; second Rs. 50; third, Rs. 25. For Maiden Arab and C.-B. ponies 14 hands and under holding certificates dated on or since 1st April, 1899. 14 hands to carry 9st. 3lbs. W. I., and Maiden Arab and C.-B. ponies, 13 3 1-2 and under holding certificates previous to that date—13 11-2 to carry 9st 3lbs. W. I. Penalties—Winners since 30th April, 1897, of a race value Rs. 50 or over, once, 7lbs. twice 10lbs.; other, 14lbs. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr S A W's ch a h Jehangir, 9st.....Hoeroo 1
Mr A R Amer's b a h Sweet William, 7st 13lbs (cl 8 5) Rayvard 2
Mr B's g a g Twilight, 8st 3lbs, ... C B Mahomed 3
Mr Hincks's b a h Behram, 8st 3lbs.....Ryder 0
Mr Ahmed Bushari's b a h Patna, 9st.....Major Conran 0
Mr Hamood Aboo Shaba's b a h Mutlag, 7st 8lbs. Saleh 0

Twilight held a clear lead, followed by Jehangir, Multag, Sweet William and Behram. At the two furlong post, an unfortunate accident happened. Behram catching Mutlag's hind feet came down with Ryder. Twilight held the lead at the bend, but Jehangir challenged and, won by a length and a half; same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 24secs.

"The Dealers' Plate."—Winner Rs. 200; second Rs. 50; third Rs. 25. For Arab horses landed since 1st August, 1899, W. A. Allowances—Ponies, 12lbs. Distance—1 mile.

Messrs G K & D D's g a h Parth, 7st 13lbs, C B Mahomed 1
Mr A R Obayed's b a h Vanitas, 8st 11lbs, Major Conran 2
Mr Ali bin Amer's b a h Bonaparte, 9st 2lbs. ...Soda 3
Mr Hoosein bin Kaderi's g a h Bagdad, 7st 13lbs, Dead Heat 0
Mr Flower's ch a h Flower King, 7st 13lbs, ...Hoeroo 0
Mr Jackson's b a h Lucky Boy, 7st 4lbs, ...Nama 0

Vanitas showed the way, with Lucky Boy and Flower King last. Near the stand Parth came out and won by a neck from Vanitas. Nugget and Bagdad ran a dead heat for third place. Time—56 1-5 secs.

"The New Year Plate."—Winner Rs. 200; second Rs. 50; third Rs. 25. For English and Australian horses which have not won a race value Rs. 2,000 since 30th April, 1897, Weight Handicap. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr To wsend's b aus g Spark, 9st .....Rayvard 1
M ssrs M thuradass Gooculdass and Anandji e Nanjee's br aus m Clarice, 9st 7lbs, ...Hoeroo 2
Mr R G Baldock's b aus g Welshman 1st 11bs, Roberts 3
Mr Fischer's br aus g Dakin, 7st 8lbs, (cl 7st 13lbs,) Fowler 0
Mr S A W's b aus g Truffle, 7st 2lbs, ...Ruffell 0
Mr Frankland's b aus m Poissar, 6st 7lbs, (cl 7st 10lbs), Nama 0

Truffle caused delay, and when the field were sent away, Poissard was badly left. Clarice led with Spark close up. He took up the running at the distance and won, hard held from Clarice by two lengths, Welshman three lengths off third. Time—1min. 4 1-5 secs.

"The New Comers' Plate."—Winner Rs. 200; second, Rs. 50; third, Rs. 25. For Arab Ponies 13-3 and under landed since 1st August 1899, 13-3 to carry 9st. 3lbs. W. I. Distance—1-2 mile.

Mr A R Amer's b a h Leader, 8st 11lbs.....Soda 1
Mr Alma bin Abdoola's b a h Glencoe, 7st 13lbs. Hoeroo 2
Mr A M Shamlan's b a h Chancellor, 8st 3lbs.....C B Mahomed 3
Mr Saleh Tookmachie's b a h Commander, 8st 11lbs.....Dakil 0
Mr Baldrey's g a h Bandsman, 8st 3lbs.....Kama 0
Mr Jackson's b a h Marvellous, 8st 5lbs.....Robert-on 0
Mr Mahomed Hajee Ebrahim's b a h Dulful, 8st 5lbs.. Jaffer 0
Mr Abdool Aziz Dahaish's ch a h Mothab 8st 5lbs. Jakko 0
Mr Nusserwanjee's g a h Superb, 8st 2lbs.....Saleh 0

After two false starts the horses got away fairly. Leader took command, with Chancellor and Glencoe next, and Bandsman close up. On entering the straight Chancellor led, but Leader came again and won from Glencoe with Chancellor third place. Time—55 4-5 secs.

"The Cumballa Plate."—Winner Rs. 200; second Rs. 50; third, Rs. 25. For Arab and C.-B. horses which have not won a race value Rs. 2,000 and upwards since 30th April, 1897. W. A. and C. Penalties—Winners since 30th April, 1897, of a race value Rs. 200 or over: once, 7lbs.; twice, 10lbs.; other, 14lbs. Maidens winners since the above date of races of the value of Rs. 50 and upwards, of the aggregate value of Rs. 700 or over, 5lbs. Allowances—Ponies as per general condition 8a. Horses and ponies which have not won a race value Rs. 90 or over since 30th April, 1897, 5lbs. Distance—5 furlongs.

Messrs Mathuradas Gooculdas and Anandji Nanji's ch h Alert, 8st 9lbs .....Hoeroo 1
Mr Ali bin Amer's g a h Bonaparte, 9st 11b.....Soda 2
Mr Rikmy's b'k h Regal, 9st.....Bavard 3
Mr. S A W's ch a h Sunjer, 8st 12lbs.....C B Mahomed 0
Mr A W Khashram's g a h Pilot, 8st 7lbs .....Saleh 0

Bonaparte made the running from Pilot, Alert being a long way behind at the five furlongs. Bonaparte led at the distance, and Regal came round the bend wide, while Alert made up ground rapidly and won by a length. Bonaparte, was second and Regal third. Time—1min. 39 2-5secs.

UNITED SOCIAL GATHERING OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND INDIAN CHRISTIANS.

A UNITED social gathering of Indian Christians belonging to the Church of England was held in the Byculla Church compound on Saturday afternoon, at which the Lord Bishop of Bombay was present. The spacious grounds of the Bombay Education Society's Schools and Church at Byculla, which had been most kindly placed at the disposal by the Board of Directors through the courtesy of the Rev. J. D. Ozanne, formed an ideal spot for the large assembly, which numbered some seven hundred of old and young. The gathering was variously composed of the C. M. S. and S. P. G. Hindustani-speaking congregations, of the Tamil congregations of the S. P. G., hailing from Kamatipaua and Dharavi-Mahim, and of the Marathi-speaking congregations of the C. M. S. and of the S. John's Mission at Umarkhadi. Assembling at 3-30 p.m., over an hour was pleasantly spent in watching a variety of games and of races round a circular course chalked out in the compound, some of the assembly taking besides the more exciting part of actual competition in the same; and after a long and hotly contested tug-of-war, and after Mr. Kruger, in effigy, had been made shorter work of than hitherto in the Transvaal, and after an Indian joggler had delighted the company with his tricks and serpents, all adjourned for tea to the spacious play-shed of the B. E. S. Boys' School. Service in Christ Church followed at 6 o'clock, when the body of the large Church was filled to over-flowing, and the gallery had to be resorted to for part of the congregation. The service was conducted in Hindustani, prayers being read partly by the Rev. T. Davis and partly by the Rev. E. Ledgard. Four hymns in Marathi were sung with marked heartiness by the large congregation, Mr. C. Dymond most kindly presiding at the organ. The Right Reverend the Bishop then addressed the assembly from the pulpit in Hindustani, preaching from S. Matt. II. 9. This early attempt of his Lordship, after only twelve months in the country, to address the Indian Christian portion of his flock in the Vernacular besides being a matter of surprise to many, will be taken as a sure proof of his determination to be one with them in spiritual intimacy and sympathy. His Lordship also during the service pronounced the Absolution and at the close gave the Blessing likewise in Hindustani. The clergy present in the Church were the Revs. J. D. Ozanne, Chaplain of Byculla, G. Ledgard, T. Davis, D. L. Joshi, J. John, and J. H. Lord. The Bishop's pastoral staff was borne by his Chaplain, the Rev. C. F. Wellesly Hatchell. Other clergy had been occasionally present during the proceedings out of doors. After the service the numerous members of the congregation dispersed to their respective homes, feeling, there can be no doubt whatever, that they had spent a bright and a happy time.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 4.

A whirl of gaiety and a rush of functions describes Calcutta just now. Last Tuesday was Cup Day, now a grievous memory for the punter, for never has there been a greater upset. It was, however, a gathering to be remembered for other and pleasanter reasons besides. As a spectacle, for example, it was unsurpassed, from the top of the stand, one could see the whole ring of the course, which is a mile and three-quarters round, covered with people in red and yellow and white in the afternoon sunshine. On the circumference the gathering was welded into a solid line, six deep, in the interior dotted and sprinkled, so that patches of grass showed amongst the multitude of bright ant-like humanity. To the right, stretching a quarter of a mile along the road, one looked down on a swarm of human beings clustering over tumtums and gharries, in the free enclosure, while below one and around one's eye lost itself in the hurrying blackness of well-dressed masculine Calcutta, making for the totalisator or scrambling for places before the race. When one remembers that each man pays seven rupees entrance and two more to get into the paddock for the afternoon, the size of the crowd takes on a significance to the outsider, which the Anglo-Indian already partly sees in the fact that it is almost entirely European. It is a demonstration of the extent and prosperity of the commercial community of the capital of India which, it is impossible, not to be impressed with. The military element, so dominant at up-country meetings, is entirely lost in it.

To see the frocks one must climb to the ground, for the vantage point of the top stage of the iron structure is too confined for really smart confections, which cluster in the boxes and stage below it. Here their Excellencies also are located with the Lieutenant-Governor and assorted potentates, territorial and official. It is like looking in at a flower garden from a crowded thoroughfare outside, and it draws the admission that Calcutta is smart.

The drawing-room on Friday was a smaller function than last year, but from all accounts a very smart one, while the Government House reception on 26th, to meet the Nizam of Hyderabad, saw one of the most striking assemblages of Native and European society that Calcutta has ever produced. The Tolly-ganj House Show was another great occasion of its kind, and since then there have been the Amateur Golf Championship of India Competition and the cricket match against Madras, events which have both claimed a large amount of notice. The war no longer attracts the attention that it did, but the daily telegrams are still watched with interest sufficient to put official matters into the shade, even such much-disputed measures as the Press Telegrams Bill, the Assam Emigration Bill, and the Burma Courts Bill being discussed languidly, if at all. This will no doubt change when the point is reached of actually passing them into law, but for the moment the Bill in criticism is very distinct.

Though less marked than last year the changes which have taken place this season in the Government Offices here have nevertheless been sufficiently marked. General Ellis now rules in the Adjutant-General's Department in place of Sir William Nicholson who won golden opinion for businesslike method in Simla. In the Home Department Mr. Ibbetson is acting for Mr. Rivaz, while Mr. Hewett is back at his old post as Secretary, the rumour nevertheless, that a more exalted post is in store for him when Sir Trevor Plowden takes leave. The Foreign Office is once more under Sir William Cunningham, while important changes have taken place in the personnel of the Military Department owing to the appointment of Colonel Barrow to Kohat. In the Legislative Department again we have a change in the Deputy Secretaryship, and the same has occurred in the Finance Department. These are only temporary, however, due to the permanent incumbents taking leave. A more generally remarked change is that which has taken place in the important office of Military Secretary to the Viceroy, where Major Barring has succeeded Colonel Sandbach.

DEPARTURE OF INDIAN TROOPS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

From an early hour, on Saturday morning, the Prince's Dock presented a scene of bustle and activity not often witnessed in Bombay and not easily forgotten. The 16th Lancers, which were railed down to the Dock from Deolali, left at noon, by the Lindula and Fazilka of the British India Fleet, and the Nairung belonging to the Asiatic S. N. Company. The Nairung has been ready for a week, and a walk over her decks and between decks and an inspection of her fittings, appliances, and appurtenances for the comfort of the troopers and horses was quite a study commanding the admiration of the public at the manner in which the Dockyard officials and officers of the steamers have worked to give satisfaction to the military authorities. The stalls for the horses exhibited a considerable improvement on the usual fittings, and carried with it a guarantee that it will take a very strong sea indeed to move them from their present position. The arrangements for the rank-and-file in No. 3 'tween deck gave quite an appearance of homely comfort. The little messroom set apart for the non-commissioned officers is an innovation and will doubtless be much appreciated, and the steamer Nairung is practically perfect as a transport. As soon as all the trains conveying the Lancers reached the Docks, the scene became picturesque and the excitement great. The troops and animals were quickly detrained and in a very short time the work of shipping begun. This was briskly carried out without the least confusion, and within a couple of hours, the animals were comfortably stalled on board the transports. During the process however two or three men were kicked by fractious horses. Each of the transports which left Bombay has carried a reserve of three months' stores for the troops and animals, besides the supplies which are necessary for the voyage. For the last ten days the Commissariat Staff, under Captain Anderson, Commissariat-General, were very busy, and carried out the work of supplying stores very expeditiously. The loading and stowing of the stores and cargo on all the transports has been carried out under the direction of Mr. E. Thomas, stevedore. All the arrangements were completed before noon without any hitch. The departure of the vessels was attended by considerable enthusiasm, a large crowd of spectators having gathered to see the transports leave. Lieutenant General Sir Robert Low, Commanding the Forces, Bombay Command; Brigadier-General Barlow, Deputy Adjutant General; Brigadier-General F. Ventris, Commanding Bombay District; Major C. P. Triscott, Assistant Adjutant General; Captain A. E. Aitken, Deputy Adjutant General; Captain Harrison-Crawford, officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General; Commander Chandler, R. I. M., Assistant Director, Royal Indian Marine; and Lieutenant Elderton. Colonel Lucas, Chief Commissariat Officer, was also present at the embarkation. The Fazilka was first to clear off the dock gates by a quarter to one, and when she left the troopers were loudly cheered. At one o'clock the Nairung passed out of the gates to the cheers of the spectators, which were loudly responded to by the Lancers. Half-an-hour later the Lindula followed and the troopers were cheered as the vessel passed through the gates. The Lindula carried the head-quarters and 'A' squadron, consisting of 24 officers, 189 men, 41 chargers, 138 horses, 13 ponies, 94 boxes of ammunition, one maxim gun, 29 followers, 3 warrant officers and the following officers:—Col. R. F. Johnson, R. G. A.; Lieut.-Cols. Sinclair, R.E.; A. M. Carthew Yorstoun, Black Watch; Captains S. L. Fosbery, R. F. Milner, E. H. Daniel, R. I. Regiment; Captains H. H. Northey, Scottish Rifles; R. Macdonald, East Kent; R. W. Waldy, Bedford Regiment; Lieuts. M. H. Knaggs, Stafford Regiment; Eleves, R. H. A.; Hennessey, A. S. Corps; Major Burton, R. A. M. C.; Lieutenant-Colonel Aylmer, Commanding 16th Lancers; Major Oswald, 16th Lancers; Lieutenant Campbell, 16th Lancers; Lieutenant Quarter-Master Hart, 16th Lancers; Captain Leny, 16th Lancers; Eccles, 16th Lancers; Lieutenants Macculuch, 16th Lancers; Fowler, 16th Lancers; Lee, 16th Lancers; Hessey, 16th Lancers; and Vety. Lieutenant Hunt, 16th Lancers.

The transport Fazilka carried "C" Squadron, comprising 8 officers, 180 men, 25 chargers, 1 warrant officer, 116 horses 12 mules, and 96 boxes ammunition. The names of the officers are:—Captains Macewen, Forefy, and Bellew, 16th Lancers; Lieutenants Harris, Leave, Kortright, and Madden, 16th Lancers; Major Thompson, R. A. M. C.; and Assistant Surgeon Scott, Sub-Madical Department.

The transport Nairung conveyed the "D" Squadron, consisting of 8 officers, 184 men, 22 chargers, and 163 horses. The appended are the names of the officers:—Captains Tueson, and Hambro, 16th Lancers; Lieutenants Hiskith, Banderbyl, Riddle, and Knowles, 16th Lancers; and Captain J. G. Tyrell, R. A. M. C.

The transport Urlana sails to-day with "A" Battery, R. H. A., and the transport Muttra leaves with 274 horses.

Transport No. 34 Lawada will sail from the Prince's Dock on the 10th instant with the following detail:—30 horses of 3rd Bombay Cavalry, 30 horses of 9th Bengal Lancers, 30 horses of 11th Bengal Lancers, 30 horses of 13th Bengal Lancers, and 30 horses of 17th Bengal Cavalry. The details will leave Deolali by two special trains arriving at the jetty shed, Prince's Dock, at 5-40 and 6 a.m. (local time). Thirty horses of the 2nd Bombay Lancers from Deesa will be railed to Bombay by passenger train as far as Dadur Junction, whence they will be brought to the jetty shed, Prince's Dock, by a special engine timed to arrive at 8 a.m. (local time).

REUTER'S Constantinople correspondent says that the Anatolian railway question bids fair to develop into a matter of the first importance. It is announced that a Russian syndicate has asked the Porte for a concession to build a railway connecting Kars and Erzerum. The importance of such a line is manifest and the demand must be regarded as a counterpoise to the German undertaking Konieh to Basra.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 22.

SPEECHES AND THE SITUATION.

Mr. Walter Long was the first Minister of the Crown to speak after the startling and unexpected news from Chievely. He addressed a gathering of shipbrokers at Liverpool on Saturday night and dealt with the matter in a becoming spirit. We should not be worthy of our great character if we were not prepared frankly to admit that we had suffered serious and unexpected reverses. It has been stated abroad and also at home that our Generals in the field have been interfered with by the Cabinet. Mr. Long spoke with full knowledge of all that has taken place in the councils of the State during the whole history of this war, that from first to last there has not been in the smallest possible degree any attempt at an interference and any attempt even at suggestion on the part of her Majesty's Government in regard to what should be the policy of the Generals in the field in the conduct of the war. One is glad to hear that so comparatively unimportant a member of the Cabinet is well informed as to all that goes on. It is not always so in Cabinets as even much bigger men than Mr. Long, as the Duke of Argyll has just reminded, are not always taken into the confidence of the inner circle which seems to be inseparable from most administrations. Writing about the Conventions the Duke says:—"As a Cabinet"—he is speaking about the Cabinet of 1881—"we were most imperfectly informed. The subject was, for the most part, treated departmentally, and from moment to moment. No document with any grasp of the subject as a whole was ever put before us, so far as I remember. One could hardly imagine Lord Salisbury thinking it necessary to tell everything to Lord Cross, Mr. Chaplin, and Mr. Akers Douglas. Whilst Mr. Long was trying to raise the spirits of the Liverpudlians, Mr. Asquith was in the neighbourhood of Newcastle delivering a patriotic, if somewhat platitudinous, speech in which he deprecated the tendency, so widespread in the days in which we live, to lose all sense of proportion and perspective, and to exaggerate to a degree which any student of history knows to be almost grotesque the reverses that we have sustained. He observed:—"The electric telegraph has, no doubt, conferred some boons upon mankind, but it has added one effect which, I think, is every day increasingly apparent in the affairs and in the commerce of nations—it leads people, as it were, not only to form hasty impressions, but to look through a microscopic glass on incidents which ought to be regarded with a more proper sense of their due stature and relation. Why, in the great days of the past, in the days when the Duke of Marlborough was leading British and allied armies on the Continent, in the days, nearer our own time when the Duke of Wellington was withstanding year after year, often for months behind his lines, against the power of Napoleon, even in the days of the Indian Mutiny, when Havelock, Outram, and Clyde were saving the greatest province of the Empire, if in those days we had had this daily, this hourly, this almost momentary examination, with which we are now so familiar of every detail in the field, it would be difficult to believe that the steadfastness, the stalwartness, the patience, the endurance, the far-sighted pursuit of ever distant ends which these great men exhibited could possibly have been carried to the magnificent and triumphant results which, history records, these men achieved in those days of storm and stress, of darkness and anxiety. I would beg of you to maintain your sense of proportion, and not unduly to exaggerate the reverses and disasters of to-day, which may become the victories and the triumphs of to-morrow."

There is nothing new in all this and we have often heard it before; but nevertheless it struck the right note at a moment of undue depression. Mr. Herbert Gladstone's remarks at Hawarden yesterday, were fashioned on the same key. But for the existence of our Volunteer Force—he was speaking at a volunteer prize-distribution—he said he believed that if it was not for the existence of our volunteer force there would be at the present moment something like a national panic. This had been and would be averted by the consciousness that there was something like a quarter of a million, a number which could be indefinitely increased, if need be—of men anxious, willing, capable, and able to serve their country. Mr. Goschen in an excellent speech a few evenings previously uttered words of cheer to the volunteers—a call that is being responded to in the most satisfactory manner and Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman has also been amongst the orators of the week. There was one point in Sir Henry's speech which differentiated it from the rest of the political oratory of the week. I refer to the remarkable figures he adduced as to the exact period when the Boers began to make those military preparations that have startled the world and for a time, though only for a time, stopped the British advance on the Boer capitals. Whether we agree with him or not the figures he quoted are deserving of attention. Speaking of the development of the Transvaal armaments he said:—"We often hear that it began immediately after the Convention war signed. I do not know which Convention is referred to—1881 or 1884; but in either case it is evident that if anything was done then it must have been on a comparatively modest scale, and the time when the great outburst of vigour on the part of the Boers in making their armed preparations began came much later. I have here some figures, which I believe to be accurate, showing the expenditure of the Transvaal Republic through a number of years. I take the heading of military expenditure. In 1893 it was £19,000, —I omit the smaller figures—in 1894 it was £28,000; in 1895 it was £87,000; in 1896 it was £495,000;—(hisses and cheers)—in 1897 it was £396,000; and in 1898—I have only the figures for 6 months—it was £163,000, which would be at the rate of about £220,000, a year. (Cheers.) Now, besides these figures there are other headings of expenditure, such as works, which naturally include the erection of forts and fortifications, and other headings with sundry expenses; and there is also an analogous rising expenditure about the same time. But we cannot disentangle the portion of the expen

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BULLER'S REVERSE ON THE TUGELA.

IMPORTANT DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

LORDS ROBERTS AND KITCHENER SENT OUT.

(Supplied from the Home papers Dec. 16 to 22.)

On Saturday last (writes a correspondent) news reached us of a reverse which the troops advancing under Sir Redvers Buller for the relief of Ladysmith had received on the Tugela River. On Friday General Buller endeavoured to force the passage of the Tugela. There are two fordable places on the Tugela near Colenso, about two miles apart, and General Buller's design was that General Hart's Brigade should attack on the left and General Hildyard on the right, while General Lyttelton, with a central brigade, should be prepared to give support to either. Early in the day General Buller saw that General Hart would not be able to force a passage and directed him to withdraw, but in the meantime he had attacked with great gallantry, and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, suffered severely. General Buller then ordered General Hildyard to attack, which he did, and his force occupied Colenso station and the adjoining houses. But two batteries of artillery which had advanced close to the river bank were suddenly overwhelmed by the fire of the enemy at close range. Most of the horses were killed, and many of the gunners wounded, and after a desperate attempt to bring off the guns had failed, General Buller would not permit another to be made, and withdraw his forces to Chieveley Camp, the retirement being effected in good order. Eleven guns in all were abandoned.

The news created intense excitement throughout the country, and on Saturday evening a hastily summoned meeting of Cabinet Ministers was held, at which it was decided to send out Lord Roberts as Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as his chief of the Staff, an arrangement which leaves General Buller free to prosecute his campaign in Natal. Steps were also taken so as to admit of the employment of Yeomanry and Volunteers, and the call to arms had been responded to most enthusiastically in every part of the Empire. Further contingents of troops were offered from Canada and Australia, and these were accepted by the Imperial Government.

News from the front this week has been very scanty. The Boers at Magersfontein are strengthening their position with a view to resisting Lord Methuen's advance to Kimberley. General Gatacre is remaining inactive, pending the arrival of reinforcements, and Sir Charles Warren has gone to De Aar junction.

THE TUGELA BATTLE DESCRIBED.

Laffan's correspondent, in a description of the Colenso fight, says that General Buller displayed the greatest energy and courage. Wherever the bullets and shells flew thickest, Buller was there. The members both of his staff and of General Clery's all had narrow escapes. Dr. Hughes, General Buller's Staff Surgeon, was killed. Captain W. G. Boyce, of General Clery's Staff, had his horse killed under him, but was untouched himself. Major G. F. Ellison, also of General Clery's Staff, had his horse shot through the hind leg, but, strangely enough, the horse showed no lameness afterwards. General Clery's aide-de-camp McNamara had a bullet through his helmet, and also had his horse killed.

THE ADVANCE OF GENERAL HART'S BRIGADE.

Our two camps were pitched on Colenso plain. Early in the morning General Hart's Brigade was sent to the west to Doornkop, where the Bridle Drift crosses the Tugela. His orders were to cross here, and then follow the northern bank of the river to the road bridge. General Hildyard's Brigade was to advance to the bridge, cross by it, and then make for the kopjes on the north side of the river. A cavalry brigade, 1,000 strong, with one battery of artillery, was on the extreme right flank, enfilading the bridge. General Hart's brigade advanced on the left, and were led by a guide towards the Bridle Drift. But, meeting with two gun, and getting between a cross fire of musketry they were forced to retire.

At seven o'clock firing commenced on the extreme right, in which Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry lost forty-two men killed and wounded. The retirement was covered by a composite regiment, under Walters (Major Walter *h*, made up of King's Rifles, mounted, Imperial Light Horse, and Carbineers. The South African Horse were also engaged, and suffered heavy losses.

After the forced retirement, General Hart's Brigade, supported by General Lyttelton, made a second determined advance, and only retired again after having made a strong reconnaissance, in which they forced the enemy to disclose their positions. The hills were fortified by series of entrenchments in ascending tiers.

BOERS RESERVE THEIR ARTILLERY FIRE.

Reuter's correspondent calls attention to the fact that for two whole days, the 13th and 14th inst., the Boers had allowed themselves to be bombarded without condescending to reply with a single shot. They further gave us half an hour's opening on Friday morning without any exchange, when suddenly they commenced operations by belching out a stream of fire from all their entrenchments, besides opening up a fearful cannonade with all their quick-firing field and siege guns, which were posted from end to end of their positions. The enemy, no doubt aiming at General Hart's battery, sent several shells near to our ambulance train, which consequently had to change its position. While the enemy shelling our field artillery on the right were busy shelling the ridges on which the Boers' left flank was posted. Their excellent practice attracted the attention of the enemy, who retaliated by sending a searching fire which almost demolished all the gunners and stampeded the gun-carriage and limber-horses.

THE BRITISH TROOPS ENGAGED.

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent who also states that General Buller was repeatedly under deadly fire, gives the composition of the brigades engaged as follows:—

General Hart's Brigade, comprising the 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers, 1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 1st Battalion Border Regiment, and 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was sent to ford what is known as the Bridle-drift, situated to the west of Doornkop Spruit.

General Hildyard's Brigade, consisting of the 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, 2nd Battalion Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, and 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment, was directed to proceed to Colenso, to cross the river near the iron bridge.

General Lyttelton's Brigade, which was composed of the 2nd Battalion Cameronians, 3rd Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, and 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade was ordered to support either General Hildyard or General Hart, as the occasion might arise.

General Barton's Union Fusilier Brigade, consisting of the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, and 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, proceeded to the east of the railway towards Mount Llangwane to protect the British flank, and to threaten that of the enemy.

THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

Describing the battle itself the "Telegraph's" correspondent, in a graphic despatch, says:—Our front extended a distance of about six miles, and the Boers had evidently fully extended their line. Their extreme mobility almost gives them a front in the air. The guns were booming around Ladysmith when ours broke the silence around Colenso by shelling the foothills north of the Tugela and Fort Wylie, which stands upon the ridge nearest the bridge. With skill and labour the Boers had built walls and forts, and had dug successive trenches on the road commanding every line of approach from Estcourt to Colenso. The country is bare and gently undulating—similar, indeed, to our downs—and the troops therefore had to advance to the Tugela River without cover.

The battle commenced before six o'clock in the morning, but the Boers made no reply to the heavy cannonade which our Blue jackets directed upon them. Few of the enemy were to be seen, but they lay hidden behind their hill works, but on our infantry, batteries and cavalry nearing Colenso a sharp musketry fire was opened on them by the Boers from the houses and the river bank, behind which many of the enemy had been concealed for hours.

THE BOERS' QUICK-FIRERS.

It was 6-20 a.m. when the Boer batteries opened fire at our field artillery, cavalry, and infantry on the east of the railway. Their cannon included a Creusot 50 pounder, Krupps, and a Hotchkiss—the latter a machine gun which, while being discharged, gives forth a villainous unnerving rat-tat-ta, a sort of voluminous double postman's knock. Shells were soon splashing in all directions, but our indomitable infantry, in face of a fusillada which was really one continuous roar of shot and shell, fought gallantly on, and gained Colenso.

HOW THE GUNS WERE LOST.

Colonel Long rushed in his batteries in order to get to close range, when suddenly the Boers sprang up and opened a destructive fire with their Mausers at a range of only 600 yards, and gunners and horses were rapidly shot down. With the utmost pluck our private soldiers took teams to recover the cannon, but the animals were killed, and ten field guns were not recovered, despite the heroic efforts of our fellows to get them back. It was here that Lieutenant Roberts was hit. General Barton sent in some companies of the Scots and Irish Fusiliers to assist.

GALLANTRY OF THE IRISH BRIGADE.

Meanwhile, General Hart's Brigade, shelled by the enemy, and pelted from the hill-tops with Mauser bullets from the trenches and river bank, met with an equally terrible opposition, but, despite the great losses which they sustained, the boys of the Irish Brigade grandly won across the river, though a few of them were drowned in the passage. But they found the position untenable, and were ordered to retire. At noon our troops withdrew to their former camp, the Boers evincing no disposition to follow us up. During the action the enemy's reinforcements galloped up to occupy the trenches.

MARVELLOUS MOBILITY OF THE BOERS.

After the battle at Colenso last Friday there was an armistice until Saturday night to bury the dead. The "Daily Chronicle's" correspondent says the enemy's trenches were cunningly concealed with grass and branches of trees, so that there was very little to aim at. Nevertheless, our officers and men displayed the utmost coolness and bravery, and fought against terrible odds for two and a half hours before the "Retire" first sounded.

In their eagerness to close with the Boers, some of the Dublin Fusiliers waded through the river, and some of them narrowly escaped drowning. Colour-Sergeant Byrne, of the Dublins, gallantly saved three of his comrades who were drowning, though he and they were heavily weighted with ammunition and equipments, and this feat had to be effected under a galling fire. The enemy occupied an almost inaccessible position, and, but for the magnificent work done by our naval guns, we could not have touched their artillery. A deep swift river ran in front of the position and beyond it ran a line of kopjes rising steeply from the bank, and covered with stone breastworks and trenches, in which the Boers swarmed like bees. There was not a sign of life on the other bank until the British came within close range. Our Mounted Infantry and Irregular Corps, with two batteries of artillery, tried to outflank the enemy on the right, and managed to take the Colenso road bridge, and eventually crossed the river, but the rifle fire from the kopjes was so vicious that they were unable to push on. A battery was abandoned, horses and drivers being shot down like rabbits.

CLEARING THE ENEMY FROM FORT WYLIE.

The deadliest work done by our side was the clearance of the enemy's position at Fort Wylie by the fire of two of our naval 4·7in. guns. There was a regular cluster of Boer guns at this point. At one time there were about fifteen of them firing rapidly, but they were silenced in less than an hour by our lyddite shells, with which the bluejackets made magnificent practice. Under their fire the fort and kopjes were at last one mass of smoke and dust. This greatly relieved the pressure on our centre. On the right flank a nasty one-pounder Maxim-Nordenfeldt quick-firer barked ominously, and, as it used smokeless powder, it could not be easily located. There was also a heavy gun on a very high hill to the left using smokeless powder. Fortunately, most of the shells failed to burst; otherwise our artillery and its cavalry support would have suffered badly. Shells frequently fell among them, but men and horses behaved exactly as if on parade. The conduct of all our troops was really magnificent.

FIRING ON THE AMBULANCES.

Our ambulances were fired upon. Five shells fell round one ambulance wagon laden with wounded, and one party of ambulance men were twice compelled to abandon their wagon. The tents of the field hospitals were no sooner erected than shells fell all round them, and the men were forced to retire. All the wounded were collected by the Volunteer Ambulance Corps by half-past five p.m. There were many marvellous escapes. One of the first wounded in the left attack was a little bugler (aged fourteen and a half) of the Dublin Fusiliers. He received three wounds in the chest and one in the right arm. Nevertheless, he did not fall, but staggered back to the dressing station in the rear. Major Gordon, of the Dublins, though wounded, bravely led on his men until he was overcome by exhaustion.

THE EXCELLENT TACTICS OF THE BOERS.

The correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" says that Sir Redvers Buller was probably induced to adopt the plan of a frontal attack by the fact that the Boers had not answered our artillery for two days, and appeared to be few in numbers. The elaborate earthworks which they had constructed on the ridges probably did not mark the real position they occupied. The heaviest fire came from the bed of the river. Our bombardment of the ridges was terrific, but possibly it did not inflict a proportionate loss on the enemy. The coolness with which the enemy lay quies under the tremendous fire was amazing. They waited till exactly the right moment, and their defence is one of the most notable of modern times for the skill, courage, and judgment displayed. There was an extraordinary contrast between the Boers, who were almost invisible, and the British troops marching conspicuously across absolutely open country.

"GUNS FALL INTO THE ENEMY'S HANDS."

The field artillery on the left could do little, and unfortunately ran short of ammunition. Eleven guns belonging to the 14th and 66th Batteries fell into the enemy's hands, and one was destroyed by a shell which burst underneath it and killed the drivers. The gun was afterwards thrown into the river.

OUR MEN FIRED AT FROM THREE SIDES.

General Hart's Brigade lost more heavily than any other, and was indeed almost disorganised. The men were fired at from three sides where the river bends. The troops under Lord Dundonald made a frontal attack on Hlangwani Mountain absolutely without shelter. Thorneycroft's Imperial Light Horse and the Natal Carbineers suffered terribly. The Boers mobilised with great rapidity. When General Hart had been repulsed, the burghers were seen galloping at once to their left. The Colonel of the Inniskillings was so captured unwounded and was taken off. Lord Roberts's son was wounded in four places. Sir Redvers Buller telegraphs to the Secretary of State for War:—Referring to my telegram regarding the engagement at Colenso, the Lydding of infantry which occupied Colenso Station should be Royal West Surrey, not the East Surrey Regiment.

BOERS NOT IN POSSESSION OF THE ABANDONED GUNS.

Durban, December 15.—The attempt to force the passage of the Tugela to-day ended in a drawn battle, both sides losing heavily. The enemy's fighting line extended for ten miles. It was not known that they were entrenched in a series of low-lying kopjes immediately to the north of Colenso bridge. The Boer artillery fire was at first erratic, but later on was remarkably accurate. The battle was opened by six 40-pounder naval guns, under Captain Jones, sending shell after shell into the enemy's entrenchments; four brigades and a composite regiment of mounted infantry participated in the attack. The British artillery practice was magnificent, especially that of the naval guns, which searched the kopjes and entrenchments held by the enemy with a terribly destructive fire. A handful of Dublin Fusiliers succeeded in crossing the river, and advanced to within 300 yards of a supposed weak position, when a staggering fire which was suddenly opened against them compelled them to retreat. The heavy shell fire from the heights and the concentrated rifle fire from the trenches, showed the Boers to be in greater strength than was anticipated.

Previous to the retirement, which was ordered at noon, the mounted infantry and field artillery fared badly. The greater number of officers and men of the 66th and 14th Batteries were hit. The troops are entrenched, and are watching the guns. It is now believed that the Boers will cross the river and attempt to capture them. Our troops fought as coolly as if on parade. They are impatient to meet the enemy in a decisive battle. The Boers were estimated to number 10,000.—Reuter's Special Service.

HAVE THE GUNS BEEN RECOVERED?

Durban, Saturday.—The reverse sustained by Sir Francis Clery has had a depressing effect throughout Natal. It is reported here this morning that after the battle Sir Redvers Buller called for volunteers to go back after dark to bring back the guns. Eight of them were abandoned merely because of the loss of the horses and were not otherwise disabled. It is reported that a party of volunteers went out after midnight and brought back the guns. There is no confirmation of the news, but the report has had a cheering effect.—Central News.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD AT MAGERSFONTEIN

APPALLING BOER LOSSES.

The Modder River correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle," in a telegram dated Friday last, says:—The armistice agreed to after the British retirement in order to bury the dead and remove the wounded expired last night. The enemy had obtained a day's extension in order to enable them to complete the burial of their dead. The Boer losses were appalling, principally the result of our Lyddite shell-fire. The dead lay thick in the trenches, and Boer burial parties were working night and day in order to finish their task before the expiration of the armistice. Many British were killed close to the Boer position. Our burial parties were not allowed to see the enemy's works closely. The stretcher-men were blindfolded and conducted to where the bodies lay, and were not allowed to uncover their eyes until they were some distance from the trenches.

The bodies of Majors Milton and Ray were recovered and buried where they fell. Major Milton was killed while leading a party of the Colstreams to reinforce the hard-pressed Mounted Infantry and New South Wales Lancers in the firing line on the right flank. Major Ray was shot at the same time. Colonel Goff, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was killed while leading his men to the charge. The men melted away before the terrible fire of the enemy, but Goff pressed steadily on. He tipped over a tussock of grass, and was struck by a bullet, but he got up only to be hit a second time and fall dead. Major Robinson who was following him, shared his fate. Lord Methuen has thanked Commandant Cronje for the courtesy shown to our parties engaged in burying the dead.

USEFULNESS OF THE BALLOONS.

The Boers are engaged in strengthening their defences. We have discovered this (says the Modder River correspondent of the "Daily News," in a telegram dated Friday last) by means of the balloons. These will prove of great value to the relief force which has constantly acted without knowing exactly the position of the Boers. Had we possessed complete knowledge of the Boer positions, the staff could have avoided submitting the Highlanders to a flanking and front fire on Monday morning. The attack might well have been postponed till Tuesday for this reason alone. The balloons and Howitzer Batteries arrived only on Sunday (the 10th). Both ought to have been here to accompany the original advance. They would have proved of in calculable service.

Captain Bell Smythe yesterday (Thursday last) saw and talked to a Boer. The latter described Monday's battle as hard fighting, and charged us with using the ambulances for bringing up troops. He stated that they were fired on in consequence, and because the Boer General said that by the Geneva Convention they should not come within four miles of the action. He acknowledged, however, that troops who charged the trenches as the Highlanders did on Monday were not likely to walk behind the ambulances.

Lord Methuen, in addressing the Seaforths this afternoon, said that their formation in quarter column was such as he desired. He praised their behaviour very highly, saying that he was sure he could rely on them to repeat the heroic sacrifices of Monday if necessary. The Boers are reported to be entrenching a position on our extreme right. They must have a very powerful force to enable them to hold such an extended line.

TO STOP COMMUNICATION WITH THE BOERS.

The "Standard's" correspondent with Lord Methuen's column reports that in consequence of the persistent manner in which news of British movements has been conveyed to the Boer Commanders, and in the hope of stopping the leakage, all civilians resident within three miles of our camp have been ordered to report themselves at Headquarters.

THE SITUATION AT MODDER RIVER.

AN INSOLENT MESSAGE FROM CRONJE.

The following despatch from the General commanding lines of communication at Capetown has been received at the War Office:—

Dec. 20.—Methuen wires that he has received a rude reply from Cronje respecting his representations as to Lieutenant Chandos-Pole-Gell, saying that this officer is regarded as a spy. Cronje also states that he will hold no further communication with Methuen. British wounded at Stormberg were moved to Burgersdorp on 15th December. It will be remembered (says the Press Association) that Lord Methuen reported on Dec. 17 that Lieut. Chandos-Pole-Gell, of the 2nd Coldstream Guards, was taken prisoner on Dec. 14 when going to meet a flag of truce. He was waving his handkerchief in response to the Boer flag, and was unarmed.

Modder River, Saturday.—A flag of truce was sent out to-day to the Boer lines in order to gain information as to some of our officers and men missing and wounded. Commandant Cronje promised to send the information required. The weather continues excessively hot and trying. We are in nightly communication with Kimberley by means of flashlight signals.—Central News.

IMMENSE STRENGTH OF THE BOER POSITION.

The special correspondent of the "Daily News" at Modder River, describing the position there, says: The forward progress of Lord Methuen's force is halted to the immediate front by a range of low hills, the highest and nearest on the right front, distant about 10,000 yards, and gradually receding and diminishing in height on the left. These hills extend for some nine miles. The whole front is marked with low bush, giving excellent cover for sharpshooters.

On the right the hills terminate abruptly in a plain running to the Modder River, and covered with thick bush and open glades. The Boer left is resting on the river, and their position extends for about 12 miles. The whole is entrenched according to modern ideas, and strong forces are placed before all the trenches. The distances are exactly known, and the severance of the wires, even in a night attack, would be the signal for an accurate and deadly fire.

The Boer position is further strengthened by Artillery, some of it powerful enough to throw shells between our picket lines and camp. Since Monday the immediate front has been strengthened. Big guns were hauled up during the engagement, and got into position to take part in the closing scenes of the battle, and the entire length is now supported by guns. Ammunition is plentiful, as evidenced by shell fire being opened on Friday on our patrols with great accuracy at about three miles, and great wakefulness is maintained. Obviously to assault successfully such a position resolutely held will need a very powerful attacking force.

No retaliation was made on Friday to the Boer fire, nor was any attempt made to cut off a body of about two hundred men in possession of a farm-house. A considerable herd of horses, cattle, and sheep remained untouched, because they belong to loyal subjects. Their loyalty is very questionable, considering the entire lack of information conveyed to Headquarters by so-called loyal Colonists. Their immunity from commandeering by the Boers shakes one's belief, even in their loyalty to the British. One is inclined to believe that the time has arrived when the country should be laid waste, and the Boer food supplies thereby diminished. Severe measures would prove more humane in the end.

SHARP FIGHTING NEAR ORANGE RIVER.

BOERS ROUTED.

The following telegram from General, Capetown, to Secretary of State for War, issued at the War Office on Friday:—

Capetown, 14:—Officer Commanding Orange River wires:—December 13.—Yesterday part of the Mounted Infantry, under Captain Bradshaw, 1st York and Lancaster and Guides, under Lieutenant Macfarlane, patrolled in direction of Ramah and Zoutspan Drift, about ten miles east of Orange River, to reconnoitre and report on strength of enemy reported holding the Drift.

The Mounted Infantry found strong detachment of enemy at Drift. A sharp engagement ensued; enemy ultimately retreated to Goedmansberg.

Zoutspan Drift, on the Orange River, is a long way to Lord Methuen's rear, and apparently the brush recorded to-day was with a Boer force theatening Lord Methuen's line of communication.

Captain Bradshaw, who was killed, first saw service in last year's Nile Expedition. He served with distinction in that campaign, and was specially mentioned by Lord Kitchener in despatches. He was 31 years of age, and joined his regiment in 1888, becoming captain in June last.

ANOTHER BRUSH WITH THE BOERS.

The following despatch was received this morning at the War Office from the General Commanding at Capetown:—

Capetown, December 19.—No fresh news from Gatacre. French shelled Jasfontein Farm, three miles to the east of enemy's position, at daybreak, December 18. New Zealanders occupied farm and adjacent hill unopposed. Enemy's gun from main position opened at 5,000 yards, and Boers advanced to attack. French, having made reconnaissance to the north of position, ordered retirement. New Zealanders most steady under hot fire at short range. Casualties: One man wounded, one horse killed.

VAALKOP EVACUATED BY THE BRITISH.

The Naauwpoort correspondent of the "Daily Mail" telegraphs that on Friday last the Boers brought their big gun to bear upon Vaalkop, and since then an intermittent artillery duel has been going. On Saturday it was decided to vacate Vaalkop, and this was accomplished under shell fire from the enemy, which did us no damage. The reason for the evacuation was that our guns were too small to reach their Long Tom. Our scouts have been continually sniped at, but none have been hit. The artillery and cavalry have returned to Arundel, which will be the British base.

Capetown, December 13.—A proclamation has been issued calling out six per cent. of the Ngamakwe Mounted Rifles.—Reuter.

GENERAL GATACRE'S GUIDES SHORT.

Queenstown, Dec. 13.—Notwithstanding General Gatacre's opinion to the contrary, the fidelity of the guides who led the column to Stormberg is doubted. Both were found to have been shot during the retreat. Mr. O'Brien, the Dutch merchant newspaper proprietor, has been released.—Reuter.

NEWS FROM KIMBERLEY.

SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION BY THE GARRISON.

General Sir F. Forestier-Walker telegraphed on the 14th inst. as follows to the Secretary of State for War:—

Capetown, December 14.—Following telegram received from Kekewich, Kimberley, December 13:—

December 10, 8 p.m.—Native rumour here that Korruman has been attacked by rebels; they were repulsed by loyalists and Bechuanas. Yesterday made a demonstration north of Kimberley. Drew out 500 of enemy and three Boer guns. Whilst our troops returned to Kimberley at 8 p.m., yesterday, several of our shells fell amongst enemy, and one in particular into emplacement of enemy's cordite gun, which remained silent for several hours.

Our casualties:—

Killed.—Sergeant-Instructor R. Moss, Diamond Field Artillery, struck by shrapnel bullet.

Wounded and admitted to hospital.—W. H. White, of Cape Police, wounded in foot, slightly; Gunner E. Anderson, Diamond Fields Artillery, leg, slight.

Wounded and not admitted to hospital.—Corporals R. Count, and W. Rudd, Gunners C. Lefevre and W. McClelland, Driver A. Stewart, all Diamond Fields Artillery. All wounded doing well.

THE DEFENCE OF MAFEKING.

ANOTHER DESPATCH FROM COLONEL BADEN-POWELL.

The following telegram has been received from Colonel Baden-Powell:—

Mafeking, December 4.—Received your despatches of November 26. All well here. Yesterday morning we again succeeded in forcing enemy to evacuate strong and commanding fortifications to north-east of town. By our plan of advancing military works we continually push Boers back and are now pushing towards Game Tree Battery. Authentic information shows that Boers have fairly large daily loss of life from rifle, fire, while our casualties are small. Snyman detains Lady Sarah Wilson, a prisoner of war, and offers to exchange her for Wilson, a prisoner here. I have, however, refused, offering instead Boer woman, and pointing out that, as a matter of course, we returned the twenty-eight women and children who were taken at Sekwani's, in the fight on the Boer forces has now been reduced to about 2,000 men, with one siege gun and four field guns under command of Snyman.

BOERS ADMIT A REPULSE.

Pretoria, December 11 (via Lourenco Marques, Dec. 13).—The following official report has been received here:—Malopo was bombarded on Monday. There was sharp fighting. Severe fighting took place at Mafeking last night. The Boers attempted to capture a British Fort, but retired to General Syman's Fort. The losses are not known.—Reuter.

HUGE MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

WE have received the following communications from the War office:

Acting on the advice of the military authorities, Her Majesty's Government have approved of the following measures: All the remaining portions of the Army Reserve, including Section D, will be called up. The Seventh Division, which is being mobilised, will proceed to South Africa without delay, as well as reinforcements of artillery, including a Howitzer Brigade.

The Commander-in-Chief, South Africa, has been authorised to continue to raise at his discretion local mounted corps, and it is intended to send out as well a considerable mounted force from home. Nine battalions of Militia, in addition to the two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta, and one for service in the Channel Islands, be allowed to volunteer for service out of the United Kingdom, and an equivalent additional number of Militia battalions will be embodied for service at home.

A strong force of Volunteers selected from Yeomanry regiments will be formed for service in South Africa. Arrangements are being made and will shortly be announced for the employment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected Volunteers. The patriotic offers which are being received from the Colonies will, so far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted contingents.

OUR FORCE ALMOST DOUBLED.

These measures should give us another 50,000 men for service in South Africa. Already on the way there or in the process of embarking are the Fifth and Sixth Divisions, about 20,000, strong, while the total of men now under arms in South Africa, including Cape and Natal local forces, may be placed to-day at 75,000, deducting all losses. That is to say the British strength in the field is to be almost doubled. The newer levies will no doubt be used mainly to guard the long lines of communication, thus setting free regular trained troops for the front, and to act as reserves.

THE COMMAND IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The following further communication has been received from the War Office:—As the campaign in Natal is, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government likely to require the presence and undivided attention of Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Field-Marshal Lord Roberts to the Cape as Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as his Chief of the Staff.

THE RESERVES.

The following has been communicated by the War Office:—

It has been decided to call out on permanent service at an early date:—(*a*) Reservists of all arms now remaining in the first division (Sections A, B and C) of the First-class Army Reserve; and (*b*) such Reservists of the second division (Section D) of the First-class Army Reserve as may receive notice to join.

YEOMANRY AND VOLUNTEERS—OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

We have received the following official communication concerning Yeomanry:—Her Majesty's Government have decided to raise for service in South Africa a mounted infantry force to be named "The Imperial Yeomanry." The force will be recruited from the Yeomanry, but Volunteers and civilians who may possess the requisite qualifications (as given below) will be specially enrolled in the Yeomanry for this purpose. The force will be organised in companies of 115 rank and file, five officers being allotted to each company, viz., one captain and four subalterns, preference being given to Yeomanry officers. The term of enlistment for officers and men will be for one year, or for not less than the period of the war. The officers and men will bring their own horses, clothing, saddlery, and accoutrements. Arms and ammunition, camp equipment, and regimental transport will be provided by Government. The men will be dressed in Norfolk jackets of woollen material of neutral colour, breeches and gaiters, lace boots, and felt hats. Strict uniformity of pattern will not be insisted on. The pay will be as cavalry rates, with a capitation grant for horses, clothing, saddles, and accoutrements. All ranks will receive

SMOKE "RICHMOND GEM"—Cigarettes in round air-tight tins of 50, of all Tobacconists.

SMOKE "RICHMOND GEM"—Cigarettes in round air-tight tins of 50, of all Tobacconists.

SMOKE "RICHMOND GEM"—Cigarettes in round air-tight tins of 50, of all Tobacconists.

rations from date of joining. Gratuities and allowances will be those laid down in Special Army Order of May 10, 1899. Applications for enrolment should be addressed to colonels commanding Yeomanry regiments or to general officers commanding districts to whom instructions will be immediately issued.

Qualifications.—(*a*) Candidates must be from 20 to 35 years of age, and of good character; (*b*) Volunteers or civilian candidates must satisfy the colonel of the regiment through which they enlist, that they are good riders and marksmen according to Yeomanry standard; and (*c*) The standard of physique to be that for cavalry of the line.

VOLUNTEERS.

Her Majesty's Government have decided to accept offers of service in South Africa from the Volunteers. A carefully selected company of 100 rank and file, officered by one captain and three subalterns, will be raised (one for each British line battalion serving in or about to proceed to South Africa) from the Volunteer battalions of the territorial regiments. These Volunteer companies will as a general rule take the place in the line battalion of its company serving as mounted infantry. The Volunteer battalions from which a company is selected will form and maintain a waiting company in reserve at home. The selection of men from the Volunteer battalions for service with the Line battalion in the field will devolve on the commanding offic ers of Volunteer battalions. The terms of enlistment for officers and men will be for one year or for not less than the period of the war. Full instructions for the information of all concerned will be issued with the least possible delay through general officers commanding districts.

THE MILITIA.

It is understood that an announcement in regard to the Militia will shortly be made.

A CITY VOLUNTEER REGIMENT.

PATRIOTIC OFFER BY THE CORPORATION.

An important and enthusiastic meeting of the City Corporation was held at the Guildhall on Wednesday to receive a communication from the Lord Mayor with reference to the calling out of the Volunteers.

In opening the proceedings, the Lord Mayor said he had invited the Council to meet on a matter of national importance, the decision of the Government to send a contingent of picked Volunteers to the front. On the previous Friday he had seen Lord Wolseley at the War Office, and gathering that the authorities would be willing to favourably consider suggestions of the City of London for organising a corps of Volunteers, he urged upon the Commander in Chief that the Volunteers were most anxious to be of real service—(applause)—and that there was a strong feeling in the City that the existence of the Volunteer force should be made a manifest reality before the world. (Cheers). He then unhesitatingly assured Lord Wolseley that the Corporation would maintain its past tradition and speak with no uncertain voice in this time of national anxiety. (Cheers). Lord Wolseley attached the greatest importance to the far-reaching effect of an Imperial movement led by the City, and therefore decided to lay the matter before the Secretary of State for War. The scheme placed before Lord Lansdowne was that the City should supply a regiment of 1,000 men chosen from the Volunteer regiments for their marksmanship and other qualities, not more than 20 men to come from one regiment. The time of enlistment was to be for the present campaign in South Africa, the cost to be borne by the Corporation of the City of London, and the City Companies. On Saturday afternoon he received the following letter from Lord Wolseley's Private Secretary:—

"My dear Lord Mayor.—Lord Wolseley desires me to inform you that the Secretary of State for War accepts your generous and patriotic offer on behalf of the City of London to raise a corps of 1,000 Volunteers for service in South Africa. Lord Wolseley would be glad to receive from your lordship particulars of the proposed scheme, as he might possibly be of use to you in arranging details."

PRINCELY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Great honour (proceeded his Lordship) had been done the Corporation in the selecting of it as the pioneer of a great Imperial movement. (Cheers). On the previous day an influential meeting of the bankers and merchants had been held at the Mansion House, including eleven out of the twelve principal livery companies. This meeting had, by resolution, cordially approved of the offer he had made, expressed the liveliest satisfaction at its acceptance by the authorities, and pledged themselves in every way to support the movement. The following sums, amongst others, have been subscribed:—

Mercers' Company	£5,000
Lord Rothschild	5,000
Mr. Beit	5,000
The Cloth workers' Company	1,000
Lord Hillingdon	1,000
Mr. Walter Morrison, M.P.	1,000
Messrs. Sidney and George Farrar	1,000
Lord Farquhar	500

Mr. Charles Wilson, M.P. for Hull, had offered to place at the disposal of the City for three months a ship fitted out to convey 500 men and 50 officers—an offer equal to a subscription of something like £15,000. (Cheers).

£25,000 FROM THE CORPORATION.

Mr. Rome moved the following resolution:—"That this Court do contribute a sum of £25,000 towards the Imperial Volunteer City of London Fund." (Cheers.) He thought it would be best to be silent; They knew that the country, having set itself to carry through the war, would succeed. (Applause.) That the City's action must facilitate in bringing about a triumphal issue was apparent to everyone. (Applause.)

Mr. Hollington seconded the resolution, in a few words hoping that many municipalities would follow London's example. (Applause).

Mr. Smith having supported the motion, it was carried with enthusiasm.

By special leave Mr. Reed moved, and Mr. Pannell seconded, the following resolution:—"That the Freedom of the City of London be presented to every Volunteer joining the City of London Imperial Volunteer force for service in South Africa as a recognition of his patriotic conduct." This was unanimously agreed to.

The meeting broke up with the singing of the National Anthem, and cheers.

THE CONTINGENT FROM CANADA.

The second Canadian contingent to serve in South Africa will consist of 3.00 North-West Mounted Police, 400 men from the permanent corps, and 300 former mounted police and cowboys. The contingent will be under the command of Colonel Evans, and will sail from Halifax in a fortnight. The Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police has volunteered for service in South Africa, and wishes to raise a mounted corps of 300 policemen, plainsmen, and cowboys, to be embodied in the second Canadian contingent.

THE BATTLE ON THE TUGELA.

The *Times* publishes the following evidently heavily censored despatch from its correspondent at Chieveley Camp (Dec. 15):—

General Buller delivered this morning a direct frontal and flank attack on the Boer position to the north of the Tugela. The attack failed.

Our front extended three miles, General Hart being on the left, with General Lyttelton, the naval battery, Generals Hildyard and Barton, and Lord Dundonald successively to his right.

The Boer position was exceedingly strong. A line of kopjes had been elaborately fortified with entrenchments and emplacements.

Our advance was made without cover. The bombardment began at five and was heavy till 6-30. Our concentrated fire was followed by silence for half an hour. At seven Hildyard's and Hart's brigades opened fire. General Hart's attack lasted till ten. His men advanced with the utmost gallantry, over absolutely open ground, and in the face of a terrible fire from the enemy's masked batteries and rifle-pits.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers crossed the river, but retreated. The losses of the Connaught Rangers and Dublin Fusiliers were heavy.

General Barton made directly for Colenso, and, by brilliant rushes, reached the bank of the Tugela, but was unable to hold his position against the awful fire. Eventually he retired with heavy loss.

The 66th and 14th Batteries, which were covering the advance on the position, were only 800 yards from the enemy, and were the objects of a terrific rifle and shell fire. They lost ten guns and many horses. Some officers were wounded.

Lord Dundonald, with the Mounted Infantry, made a gallant attack upon Hlangwane Hill, but was repulsed.

The naval battery made excellent practice.

The Boers had not more than ten guns, but these were well placed and well served. The fire from the Maxims and Nordenfelts was particulary galling.

Our loss was heavy.

THE FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Army in South Africa will at no very distant date be increased by fully fifty per cent. Three full divisions of the Regular Army are now in process of arrival at the Cape, on the way thither, or under sailing orders; very large drafts to bring the regiments already at the front up to full war strength, and to replace the wastage caused by casualties, are being sent out; and the great force of Volunteers and Yeomanry which is to be organised will still further swell the total. The reinforcements already arranged for are as follows:—

Volunteers	7,000
Yeomanry	3,000
Fifth Division	11,000
Sixth Division	11,000
Seventh Division	11,000
Cavalry Brigade	3,200
Reinforcing drafts (about)	12,000
Canadians and Australians	2,000
Total	58,200

Of the above about 6,000 officers and men, belonging to the Fifth Division (Sir C. Warren's), have reached the Cape during the past few days.

British troops already in South Africa, including the First Army Corps (about).	78,500
Reinforcements	58,200
	136,700
Deduct casualties (about)	7,000
Net total	129,700

This does not include the colonial and irregular troops in Cape Colony and Natal, which probably number from 25,000 to 30,000.

MESSAGE FROM LORD ROBERTS.

In response to a request, Field-Marshal Lord Roberts has sent to the American and Canadian people through the Associated Press the following message:—

"Circumstances naturally forbid my speaking about the campaign ahead of me, except to say that I have entire conf

NOTICES.

THIN HAIR

Lots of people have thin hair. Perhaps their parents had thin hair; perhaps their children have thin hair. But this does not make it necessary for them to have thin hair.

One thing you may rely upon—

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

makes the hair healthy and vigorous; makes it grow thick and long. It cures dandruff also.

It always restores color to gray hair,—all the dark, rich color of early life. There is no longer need of your looking old before your time.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and clears the complexion.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

Wholesale Agent.—KEMP &Co., Ltd, Bombay.

"A PERFECT Food for Infants."
MRS. ADA S. BALLIN, *Editress of "Baby."*

Over 70 Years' Established Reputation.

Neave's Food

BEST and CHEAPEST

For INFANTS and INVALIDS, CHILDREN and The AGED.

"Very carefully prepared and highly nutritious."—LANCET.

"Equally suitable to Invalids and Old People."—MEDICAL MAGAZINE.

NEAVE'S FOOD has for some time been used in

THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL FAMILY.

"Admirably adapted to the wants of Infants and Young Persons"
SIR CHARLES A. CAMERON, M.D., *Ex-President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.*

"Contains all the elements of Food in an easily digested form."
GORDON STABLES, M.D., R.N.

A MOST NUTRITIOUS FOOD FOR NURSING MOTHERS.

JOHN AHPOW (CHINAMAN),
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

MANUFACTURE Strong and Elegant Boots and Shoes of various kinds, from best English Leather and other Materials, for Ladies and Gentlemen.

CIVIL and Military Boots and Shoes are also made to order and perfect to measure at very reasonable prices.

Trial Order earnestly requested. *Repairs in Leather undertaken.*

WORKSHOP 6, Tamarind lane, FORT, BOMBAY

NO STABLE IS COMPLETE WITHOUT

Horses', Dogs', Birds', Cattle Accidents and Ailments. First aid. 170 Pages. THE ELLIMAN VETERINARY BOOK. Copy 6d. post free, or the Label of a 2s., 2s. 6d., or 3s. 6d. Bottle, may be sent of ELLIMAN'S ROYAL EMBROCATION. No Horses kept—Ask for Dogs—Birds Section. This Free. Published by Elliman, Sons & Co., Slough, England.

FOR ACHES AND PAINS
Rub In
Elliman's
For Rheumatic Pains, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Fresh Cuts, Sore Throat from Cold, Chest Colds, Neuralgia from Cold, Stiffness from Severe Exercise
Bottles, 8½d., 1/1½, 2/9, 4/-
Jars—11/- and 22/-
Prepared only by—
ELLIMAN, SONS & CO., Slough, Eng.

1,500 TESTIMONIALS IN A MONTH.
PRAIRIE POWDERS
Give instant relief, pleasantly and harmlessly, in HEADACHE, INFLUENZA, NEURALGIA, NERVOUSNESS, RHEUMATISM, SLEEPLESSNESS, TOOTHACHE, TIC.
— MILLIONS HAVE BEEN SOLD. —
24 Post Free for 1/6. SAMPLES GRATIS.
PRAIRIE POWDER CO., Stockwell, London.

Do your HARNESS & BELT Repairs WITH
Thomson's Slotted Rivets.
NO need to send out your Harness, Belts, &c. that are constantly in need of repairs; it means loss of time in sending and waiting when you can do the job yourself. No hole required. Seconds simply drive Rivet as you would a tack, and clinch. Try them. From all Iron-mongers and Stores in India.
If unobtainable, a great, assorted case, for 5/-, post free, free.
BIFURCATED RIVET CO., Ltd., 10, Wool Exchange, London, England.
Agents Wanted,
Stocked by H. H. VAISHY & Co., Star Co-operative Society, AHMEDABAD.

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE.

Observe the Signature

Lea & Perrins

In Blue Ink across the Outside Wrapper of every Bottle.

ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

SMOKE
GOLD TIPPED CIGARETTES,
THE RAGE OF THE DAY.

	Rs. a.
EXTRA flowers, largest, per tin box of 50	3 8
EXTRA flowers, large, per tin box of 50	3 0
EXTRA flowers, (No. 1) Medium, per tin box of 50	2 8
N 2 Delicate aromatique, (Medium) per tin box of 50	2 0
N 3 Full flavoured, (Medium) per tin box of 50	1 8

EXTRA flowers, small, per tin box of 50 ... ...

MANUFACTURED
By D. MACROPOLO,
BOMBAY.

GOLD MEDAL, HEALTH EXHIBITION, LONDON.

Benger's Food

FOR INFANTS, INVALIDS & THE AGED

Delicious, Nutritive, Digestible.

From an Eminent Surgeon:

"After a lengthened experience of Foods, both at home and in India, I consider 'Benger's Food' incomparably superior to any I have ever prescribed."

BENGER'S FOOD is sold in Tins by Chemists, &c., everywhere. Wholesale of all Wholesale Houses.

An editorial in the INDIAN MEDICAL RECORD, of October 16th, 1897, says:

"For many years in India, a large number of enterprising firms in England and Europe have been flooding the market with so-called Foods for Infants and Children. It is remarkable to note how one after another these various brands of doubtful virtue have ceased to appear. Time and the public conscience have pronounced their verdict—and to-day we find BENGER almost alone. The admirable combination of the nutritive elements is so perfectly brought about as to render their prepared a matter of pleasant facility for the weakest man or the frailest infant. To-day the medical profession of India finds it cannot do otherwise than stand by a friend who has proved his only criterion to public support namely, REAL WORTH."

MOIR'S FRESH HERRINGS.

In 1 lb. Round Flat Tins.

Manufacturers:
JOHN MOIR & SON, LIMITED,
LONDON, ABERDEEN & SEVILLE.
Head Office:—9 and 10, Great Tower Street, London, E.C.

Ideal Milk

Superior in quality to every other brand of Unsweetened Milk.

Enriched 20 per cent. with Cream.

STERILIZED—NOT SWEETENED.

A Perfect Substitute for Fresh Milk.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT

(the Original),
Signed J. v. Liebig in Blue,
KEEPS FOR ANY TIME IN ANY CLIMATE.

ALL WHO DESIRE TO HAVE SOFT VELVETY SKIN, CAN OBTAIN IT BY USING AN IMPROVED Preparation of their CELEBRATED GLYCERINE AND CUCUMBER.

BEETHAM'S LAIT "Larola" Regd

"IT KEEPS THE SKIN COOL AND REFRESHED IN HOT CLIMATES, AND PREVENTS IT BECOMING PARCHED and DRIED UP from Exposure to the Sun. IT IS UNEQUALLED AS A DELIGHTFUL SKIN TONIC & EMOLLIENT

M. BEETHAM & SON, Cheltenham, England.

Bombay Agents.—Messrs. TREACHER & Co.' Ld.

"CAUTION.—The name of "PHOSPHODYNE" is "protected under the Trade Marks Protection Act for the whole of "India, and proceedings will be taken against the vendors of any "colorable or other imitation thereof."

The only Medicine of the kind awarded a Certificate at the Calcutta Exhibition, 1883-84, open to all.

REGISTERED **DR. LALOR'S** TRADE MARK.

PHOSPHODYNE

HAS THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY PHOSPHORIC MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.

For forty years has maintained its world-wide reputation as the Best and only safe reliable Phosphoric Cure for BRAIN WRECKAGE, PARALYSIS, SLEEPLESSNESS, Dyspepsia, Nerve, Kidney and Liver Complaints, Harassing Dreams, Premature Decay of Vital Power, General Debility, all Blood Disorders, and all Functional and Diseased Conditions of the System, caused by the deficiency of the Vital Forces.

The effect of this Standard Phosphoric Remedy in Nervous Debility and its kindred Evils is immediate and permanent, all the Miserable Feelings and Distressing Symptoms disappearing with a rapidity that is really marvellous.

Directions for Self-Treatment of the above diseases with each Bottle.

Its energizing effects are shewn from the first day of its administration by a Remarkable Increase of Nerve and Intellectual Power, with a feeling of Courage, Strength, and Comfort. Digestion is Invigorated. The Appetite increases wonderfully. Sleep becomes calm and refreshing. The Face becomes fuller, the Lips red, the Eyes brighter, and Skin clear and healthy.

Beware of vile imitations!—None genuine without the British Government Stamp with "Dr. Lalor's Phosphodyne, London, England," engraved thereon, by order of her Majesty's Honourable Commissioners.

Thousands of unimpeachable testimonials from all parts of the World, and from the highest Medical Authorities. No other Phosphoric Preparation has received such distinction recognition.

HEALTH, STRENGTH & ENERGY.

Sold in Bottles at 4s. 6d. and 11s. each, by all Chemists throughout the World.

MANUFACTURED ONLY AT R. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE LABORATORY
HAMPSTEAD LONDON. ENGLAND.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

CHAMPAGNE.
GEORGE GOULET,
EXTRA QUALITY, EXTRA DRY.
CUTLER, PALMER & CO., BOMBAY, SOLE AGENTS

DR. DE ROOS'
COMPOUND
RENAL PILLS

The only reliable remedy for Pains in the Back, Gravel, Lumbago, Gout, Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bladder, &c., which too frequently harass the sufferer over the best years of life, and end only in agonizing death. For weakness across the loins, sandy, or other deposits, they are indeed unrivalled. They correct acidity of the Stomach, as it promotes the functions of the kidneys, thereby preventing stone in the bladder, &c. Many complaints, long supposed to be nervous, often arise solely from contamination of the blood with certain impurities which should have been carried off by the kidneys; and by the use of these Pills a speedy cure will be effected in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred. Sold in Boxes at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s., by all the principal Merchants in India.

Purchasers are specially requested to see that every package bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "WALTER DE ROOS, LONDON" impressed thereon, in white letters on a red ground, and thus avoid worthless imitations.

DR. DE ROOS'
WORLD-FAMED
GUTTÆ VITÆ,
OR, LIFE DROPS.

The Great European Remedy for Nervous & Functional Debility, Spermatorrhœa, &c.

This remarkable rejuvenating essence strengthens the vitality of the whole system, gives energy to the muscles, and speedily restores the impaired powers of life, imparting strength and manly vigour to the most debilitated and worn-out constitution. Those who suffer from Premature Decay, or deficiency of the Vital Forces, owing to indiscretion in early life, or any other cause, will find this medicine just what they require. Equally adapted for the studious and sedentary; the aged and infirm; the nervous and debilitated; as also for delicate females and weakly children. All sufferers from loss of appetite, nervous headache, lassitude, and despondency—too often accompanied with suicidal thoughts—should make immediate and fair unprejudiced trial of this wonderful medicine, which is daily effecting the most remarkable cures in patients who had been given up by the Faculty. In all cases of nervous and functional debility (arising from whatever cause), it is truly unrivalled. To married persons especially, this preparation will prove invaluable, giving strength and vigour in place of lassitude and impotency.—Price 11s., or four times that quantity, 33s. per bottle.

Dr. DE ROOS' COMPOUND RENAL PILLS, for Pains in the Back, Gravel, Lumbago, Gout, Rheumatism, Diabetes, and all Kidney Affections; Weakness across the Loins, Sandy or other Deposits, Discharges, and Diseases of the Urinary Organs generally.—Price 2s. 9d.

Dr. DE ROOS' VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS, for Indigestion, Biliousness, and all disorders of the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels; whilst as a universal family medicine for both sexes, and all ages, they are unequalled.—13½d., and 2s. 9d., per Box.

Dr. DE ROOS' PILE AND FISTULA PILLS, the only reliable remedy for these annoying and painful ailments. Price 2s. 9d. per Box.

Purchasers are particularly requested to see that every package of Dr. DE ROOS' MEDICINES bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "WALTER DE ROOS, LONDON," impressed thereon in white letters on a red ground, and refuse worthless imitations frequently put forward by unscrupulous vendors for the sake of extra profit.

DEBILITATED and NERVOUS SUFFERERS should read the *Medical Adviser*, by Dr. DE ROOS, containing 192 pages, of information which every young man should possess, on the secret causes of nervous debility, impotency, depression of spirits, and confirmed melancholy. Sent post free on receipt of twelve penny stamps (English or Colonial), by Mr. LAWES, Medical Publisher, 14 BEDFORD COURT, HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C., or obtainable of any of the Agents for Dr. DE ROOS' Medicines.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR INDIA.—
TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

MELLIN'S FOOD

RETAINS ITS PROPERTIES FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME, AND IS ADAPTED FOR USE IN ALL CLIMATES.

MELLIN'S FOOD for Infants and Invalids may be obtained of all Dealers throughout India.

Samples and Directions, for use, printed in Native Languages, together with a work on the "Care of Infants in India," can be had on application to:—

BOMBAY—Latham, Abercrombie & Co. CALCUTTA—Mackenzie, Lyall & Co. MADRAS—Oakes & Co. KURRACHEE—H. J. Rustomjee & Co. RANGOON—Latham, Black & Co.

MELLIN'S FOOD COMPANY FOR INDIA, LTD., CALCUTTA WORKS.
REDCLYFFE ROAD, UPTON PARK, LONDON, ENGLAND.

TRY IT IN YOUR BATH.

SCRUBB'S CLOUDY AMMONIA FLUID

MARVELLOUS PREPARATION.

Refreshing as a Turkish Bath. Invaluable for all Toilet Purposes.
Splendid Cleansing Preparation for the Hair.
Removes Stains and Grease Spots from Clothing, Etc.
Restores the Colour to Carpets.
Allays the Irritation caused by Mosquito Bites.
Invigorating in Hot Climates. Cleans Plate and Jewellery.

For Sale by all Grocers and Chemists.

SCRUBB & CO., GUILDFORD ST., LAMBETH, LONDON, S.E.

DRAWING an OVERDRAFT ON THE BANK OF LIFE.

Late Hours, Fagged, Unnatural Excitement, breathing Impure Air, too rich food, Alcoholic drink, Gouty, Rheumatic, and other blood poisons, Fevers, Chills, Feverish Colds, Throat Irritation, Sleeplessness, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Skin Eruptions, want of appetite, Sourness of Stomach, &c., &c;—Use

ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT'

Pleasant, Soothing, Cooling, Health-giving, Refreshing, and Invigorating.

NO HOUSEHOLD OR TRAVELLERS' BAG SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

IN HOT OR FOREIGN CLIMATES ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT' is INVALUABLE. It is the BEST and SIMPLEST preparation for regulating the action of the LIVER that has yet been discovered, and relieves the system of febrile GOUTY, RHEUMATIC matter, the groundwork of FEVERS and other diseases, which if retained, poisons the blood, and produces the most disastrous consequences. It allays nervous excitement, and restores the nervous system to its proper condition by NATURAL MEANS. The effect of ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT' upon any DISORDERED, SLEEPLESS and FEVERISH condition is SIMPLY MARVELLOUS. It is, in fact, NATURE'S OWN REMEDY, and an UNSURPASSED one.

CAUTION.—See capsule marked ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT.' Without it you have a WORTHLESS IMITATION. Prepared only by J. C. ENO, Ltd., 'FRUIT SALT' WORKS, LONDON, by J. C. ENO'S Patent.

Skin-Tortured Babies

And Tired Mothers Find Comfort in CUTICURA

A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin and scalp humours, rashes and irritations, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

SAVE YOUR HAIR Hands and Skin by using CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying, beautifying soap, purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

Sold throughout the world. British depot: F. NEWBERY & SONS, LONDON. French depot: L. MORY, Paris. Australian depot: R. TOWNS & Co., Sydney. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

BRICKMAKING MACHINERY

To suit all classes of CLAY, SHALE, FIRECLAY, &c.

COMPLETE PLANTS A SPECIALTY.

C. WHITTAKER & CO., LIMITED,
ACCRINGTON, ENGLAND.

Telegraphic Address—"BRICKS," ACCRINGTON. Codes—"ABC" and "ENGINEERING."

THE BOONS AND BLESSINGS.

Recommended by 2007 Newspapers.

"They are a Treasure."
Standard

Sold by all Stationers.

"The Waverley Pen a Treasure."
Standard.

"The Owl Pen is par excellence the Ladies' Pen."
Court Journal.

"The Pickwick Pen embodies an improvement of great value."
Engineer.

They come as a boon and a blessing to men. The Pickwick, the Owl and the Waverley Pen.

MACNIVEN & CAMERON, LTD., WAVERLEY WORKS, EDINBURGH.

PROCURABLE EVERYWHERE.
SOLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE EAST
STANLEY OAKES
CALCUTTA.

MANUFACTURERS BY APPOINTMENT TO HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE EMPRESS OF INDIA.
H. M. THE KING OF ITALY.
H. M. THE KING OF THE BELGIANS. H. M. THE QUEEN REGENT OF HOLLAND.
H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, &c., &c.

The Highest Awards given for Biscuits to any English House have been made to HUNTLEY & PALMERS "for Excellence of Quality" at all the leading International Exhibitions.

HUNTLEY & PALMERS
LIMITED,
BISCUIT MANUFACTURERS.
READING AND LONDON.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

CHLORODYNE.

COUGHS COLDS, ASTHMA BRONCHITIS.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE (late Army Medical Staff) DISCOVERED a REMEDY to denote which he coined the word CHLORODYNE. Dr. Browne is the SOLE INVENTOR, and as the composition of Chlorodyne cannot possibly be discovered by Analysis (organic substances defying elimination), and since the formula has never been published, it is evident that any statement to the effect that a compound is identical with Dr. Browne's Chlorodyne *must be false*. This caution is necessary, as many persons deceive purchasers by false representations.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Vice Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in Court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the INVENTOR of CHLORODYNE, that the whole story of the defendan Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—See *The Times*, July 13, 1864.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE is the TRUE PALLIATIVE in

NEURALGIA, GOUT, CANCER, TOOTHACHE, RHEUMATISM.

IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR DIARRHŒA DYSENTERY CHOLERA.

GENERAL BOARD of HEALTH, London, REPORT that it ACTS as a CHARM, one dose generally sufficient.

Dr. GIBBON, Army Medical Staff, Calcutta, says "TWO DOSES COMPLETELY CURED ME OF DIARRHŒA."

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE is a liquid medicine which assuages PAIN of EVERY KIND affords a calm, refreshing sleep, WITHOUT HEADACHE, and invigorates the nervous system when exhausted.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE rapidly cut short all attacks of EPILEPSY, SPASMS, COLIC, PALPITATION, HYSTERIA.

IMPORTANT CAUTION.—The IMMENSE SALE of this REMEDY has given rise to many UNSCRUPULOUS IMITATIONS. Be careful to observe, Trade Mark, Of all Chemists 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d. & 4s. 6d. *SOLE MANUFACTURER*—

J. T. Davenport, 33, Great Russell Street London, W. C.

Digitized with financial support from the Government of India on 19 June, 2017

NOTICES.

ERADICATES SCURF & DANDRUFF

KOKO FOR THE HAIR

ENSURES MAGNIFICENT TRESSES

KOKO FOR THE HAIR

Is a tonic, cleansing, invigorating preparation, causes hair to grow LUXURIANTLY, keeps it soft and pliant, imparts to it the LUSTRE and FRESHNESS OF YOUTH, eradicates dandruff, PREVENTS HAIR FALLING, is THE MOST CLEANLY of hair preparations, PERFECTLY HARMLESS, is particularly cooling and refreshing, and SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR A HOT CLIMATE.

TESTIMONIALS.

MISS ELLEN TERRY, the great actress, writes:—"I have used 'KOKO' for years, and can assure my friends that it stops the hair from falling off, promotes its growth, keeps the head cool and free from dandruff, and is the most pleasant dressing imaginable."

WINDSOR CASTLE, May 9th, 1895. COLONEL E. J. IVEY writes: "Please send me another bottle of 'KOKO.' I can conscientiously state that 'KOKO' has quite performed all you say. I have found it most efficacious. My hair came out more than I liked; since using it scarcely any remains in my brushes. I have strongly recommended it to my friends, and certainly I shall never use any other than 'KOKO.'"

The Princesses BEATRICE, VICTORIA, and MAUD use "KOKO for the Hair" constantly, and there is not a Royal Residence in the Kingdom in which "KOKO" is not a favourite Toilet Requisite.

AUTHORITATIVE ANALYSIS.

"CHEMICAL LABORATORY, 54, Holborn Viaduct, London, January 18th, 1888. I hereby certify that I have submitted to a careful examination and chemical analysis, a sample purchased by myself from the stock of a well-known firm of wholesale druggists, of the preparation known as 'Koko for the Hair.' I have found nothing in this preparation which could be injurious either to the head or hair, and the results of the analysis lead me to pronounce 'Koko for the Hair' a pleasant dressing, which would undoubtedly be advantageous in many cases. I discovered in the preparation no ingredients of the nature of a colouring matter or dye.

"EDWY GODWIN CLAYTON, F.I.C., F.C.S., Member of the Society of Public Analysts, &c."

Sold by all Druggists and Stores throughout India.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS:

THE KOKO-MARICOPAS CO., LTD.

Gray's Inn Road, London, Eng.

"Help!"

Nobody can describe the tortures of neuralgia. No human words will convey an idea of the awful pains that shoot through the sufferer's head. If red-hot wires were substituted for the nerves, the pain would be no greater.

Throughout the world cries for help are going up from thousands of lips. The help is at hand. It is

Little's Oriental Balm

If all people could only be made to understand that this remedy acts upon Neuralgia like a touch of the wizard's wand, what a shout of thankfulness would go up! It would reverberate around the earth.

No case of neuralgia ever existed or ever will exist that Little's Oriental Balm did not or will not relieve and cure. One of the mysteries of the century is the fact that so many people suffer untold agonies from Neuralgia when there is no use for it at all.

Little's Oriental Balm

is sold throughout the civilized world by all druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors at

R. 1 per Bottle.

Agents for Bombay —KEMP & Co., Ld

APIOL & STEEL PILLS for Ladies

A French Remedy for all Irregularities Superseding Bitter Apple, Pil Cochia, Pennyroyal, & Obtainable from REYNOR & Co., Bombay and Poona, and all Chemists.

Proprietor:—

M RTIN, Pharm. Chemist, SOUTH AMPTON, ENG.

THE GREAT REMEDY

BLAIR'S GOUT PILLS

FOR

Gout, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago

The EXCRUCIATING PAIN is quickly relieved and cured in a few days, by these celebrated Pills. Sure, safe, and effectual. Sold by all Stores throughout India.

"Hunyadi János" has, in my hands given invariably satisfactory results. It is one of the most valuable of evacuative agents at our disposal."

VIRCHOW.

"Hunyadi János" is 'the most concentrated of the saline group. Natural Aperient waters are vastly superior to artificial solutions, however skilfully prepared."

SIR HENRY THOMPSON.

"Hunyadi János" has established itself as a customary Aperient in all climates. It is remarkably and exceptionally uniform in its composition and free from the defects of other Hungarian Bitter Waters."

BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.

"Hunyadi János"—Of the many Ofen or Hungarian Bitter Waters now offered to the public, careful selection should be made. We have found that only HUNYADI JÁNOS answers all purposes, owing to its remarkable uniformity and gentle action which render it preferable to all others.

VIENNA MEDICAL JOURNAL.

EPPS'S COCOA

Possesses the following Distinctive Merits:

DELICACY OF FLAVOR.

SUPERIORITY IN QUALITY.

GRATEFUL and COMFORTING to the NERVOUS or DYSPEPTIC.

NUTRITIVE QUALITIES UNRIVALLED.

YOUR GROCER AND STOREKEEPER SELL IT.

Sold only in ¼ lb. and 1 lb. Tins.

Prepared by JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England

EPPS'S COCOA.

THE CYCLING SENSATION OF 1899:—

IMPROVED PATTERNS OF

"ROYAL TARTANS,"

"TARTANS,"

"THE KING OF CYCLES."

ELEGANT,

DURABLE,

EASY RUNNING.

IMPORTANT.—The Royal Tartans are fitted with Eccentric Bottom Bracket whereby the chain can be adjusted in a minute with extreme facility without touching the hind wheel.

We will fit any tires you like, but strongly recommend FLEUSS TUBELESS Tires, having no wires—neither single tube nor double tube tires.

For Price List apply to

THE BOMBAY & PROVINCIAL CYCLE SUPPLY AGENCY,

CHARNI ROAD, GIRGAUM, BOMBAY.

Gold Medals, Paris, 1878:1889.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S PENS

Of Highest Quality, and Having Greatest Durability are Therefore CHEAPEST.

Vinolia Soap

Don't use Boiled Soap for the Toilet.

VINOLIA IS A REFINED SOAP.

It keeps the complexion fresh and clear.

No other soap has received such high awards as VINOLIA SOAP.

DON'T ECONOMIZE AT THE EXPENSE OF YOUR COMPLEXION.

For Itching. For Itching. For Itching. For Itching. For Itching. For Itching.

For Itching, Sunburn, Insect Bites, Rash &c.

Face Spots. Face Spots. Face Spots. Face Spots. Face Spots. Face Spots.

The Editor, "BABY," reports:—For acne spots on the face it is undoubtedly efficacious, frequently healing eruptions, and removing pimples in a few days. It relieves itching at once.

VINOLIA SOAPS.—ALL PRICES, VINOLIA SHAVING STICKS AND CAKES AND VINOLIA POWDER (FOR THE COMPLEXION).

DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA

The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations, Bilious Affections.

The Physician's Cure for Gout, Rheumatic Gout and Gravel; the safest and most gentle Medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and the Sick ness of Pregnancy.

DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA

Sold Throughout the World.

N.B.—ASK FOR DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.

CINDERELLA BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

Are Celebrated the World over for

ELEGANCE, FIT, STYLE AND DURABILITY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO DRYING FOR EXPORT.

SOLE MANUFACTURER—

JAS. F. WILLIS, Worcester, England, Est, 1856.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Agents required for Calcutta, Bombay, Rangoon and Ceylon.

TRADE MARK CINDERELLA (Regd.)

NOTHING FINER COMES

FROM THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS THAN

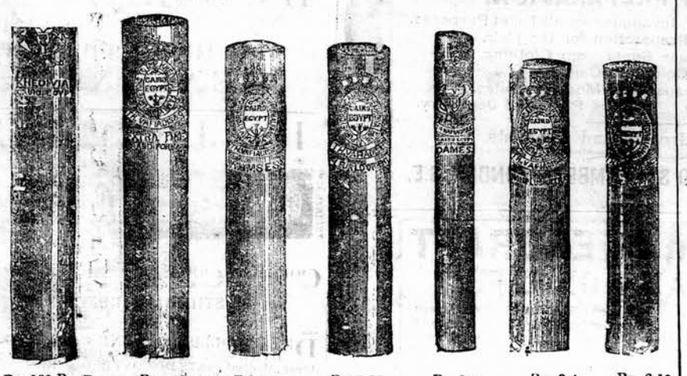
THE ACME OF EGYPTIAN PRODUCTION

KNOWN AND SMOKED AS HIGH-CLASS

EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES

BY THEODORO VAFIADIS & CO.

OUR POPULAR SPECIALITIES



Per 100 Rs. 7. Rs 5-8. Rs. 4-4. Rs. 3-12. Rs. 3-8 Rs 3-4. Rs 2-12

AT CAIRO MANUFACTORY PRICE

THEIR POPULARITY WAS NEVER SO GREAT, THEIR SALE NEVER SO LARGE, AS AT PRESENT.

Guaranteed fresh, consignments, received by every P. & O. Mail.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT AT.

TH. VAFIADIS & Co.,

20, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY.

Electro-Mounted Glass Whiskey Bottle, Rs. 5-8.

Silver-Mounted Crystal Spirit Bottle, Rs. 25.

Silver-Mounted Crystal "Whiskey" Bottle, Rs. 33.

Silver-Mounted Crystal Spirit Bottle, Rs.

Silver-Mounted Crystal "Whisky" Bottle, Rs. 32.

Silver-Mounted Crystal Cut Spirit Bottle, Rs. 30.

Electro-Plated Claret Jugs, from Rs.22.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Cruet, Rs. 10.

Cruet, Rs. 18.

Cruet, Rs. 24.

Oil and Vinegar, Rs. 20.

Cruet, Rs. 28.

Cruet, Rs. 22.

Polished Oak and Nickel Mounts, Rs. 52.

Ice Pail Rs. 12.

The "Corinthian," Polished Oak Brass Columns, Three Quarts, Rs. 145.

Ice Pail, Rs. 39

Polished Oak, Nickel Mounts, Patent Lock, Rs. 138.

GOLDSMITHS, MARCKS & CO., LD., SILVERSMITHS,

BOMBAY & POONA.

LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!

A large consignment of new Lamps and Lanterns just received.

New Etagere Tables of Chestnutwood with lovely painted fayence trays.

New Afternoon Tea-kettles on hammered iron stands.

New Table Centrepieces of Glass or Majolica Artware.

Small charming Flower vases of the renowned Venetian glass, in all colors.

All kinds of Household Articles of best plated metal.

Coffee and Tea Sets of most superior porcelain.

&c. &c.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN INDIA

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN INDIA.

SUPERB FINISH.

QUALITY GUARANTEED

No. 8926.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE AND DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST FREE BY POST TO THE MOFUSSIL.

LAMP WAREHOUSE,

R. DITMAR,

69, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY.

Agents for LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, LTD.

BY SPECIAL WARRANT PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN AND EMPRESS OF INDIA.

CELEBRATED OILMAN'S STORES

"G.B." FOR DIABETES. FOR KIDNEY COMPLAINTS

DIABETES

FOR RHEUMATISM. FOR GOUT. WHISKY.

Sold by all leading Merchants in India.

HIGHEST MEDICAL ANALYSIS AND TESTIMONIALS.

Post Free of the Sole Proprietors,

GEORGE BACK & Co., DEVONSHIRE SQUARE, LONDON.

Of all Chemists.

Lanoline'

This Portrait appears on all labels of these genuine products.

Natural Toilet Preparations.

Toilet 'Lanoline' in collapsable tubes, Makes rough skins smooth, and protects delicate complexions from wind and sun.

'Lanoline' Toilet Soap Never irritates; cleanses and keeps the skin supple.

Wholesale Depôt—67, Holborn Viaduct, London.

SANTAL MIDY

These tiny Capsules—superior to Copaiba, Cubebs, and Injections—cure the same diseases as these drugs in forty-eight hours without inconvenience.

Each Capsule bears the name MIDY

CURE FOR ASTHMA

GRIMAULT'S

INDIAN CIGARETTES

For Asthmatic people who suffer from OPPRESSION in breathing, HOARSENESS, and BRONCHITIS, INSOMNIA, and DIFFICULTY in EXPECTORATION.

Grimault's Cigarettes render the respiration easier, cut short the paroxysms, and remove the feeling of tightness across the chest.

GRIMAULT & Co., PARIS

Sold by all Chemists.

THE CELEBRATED "LYNX" POCKET FIELD GLASSES,

Rs. 25.

WITH SOLID LEATHER SLING CASE.

These widely-known Binocular Field and Race Glasses are achromatic, and in finish, power, and sharpness of definition excel those of all other makers at the same price. A quantity of cheap showy rubbish is sent out to India, and doubtless finds a market, but the "Lynx" is a good useful Glass, and measures only 4½ inches by 2½ inches.

LAWRENCE & MAYO.

OFFICES IN INDIA:

CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS.

HEAD OFFICES:

67 and 69, Chancery Lane, London.

Price List of Scientific Instruments free on application.

ATKINSON'S EAU DE COLOGNE

THE FINEST ENGLISH MAKE.

More Fragrant; More Lasting; and very much more refreshing than all others.

USE ATKINSON'S ONLY

AND BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Only genuine with "White Rose" Trade Mark.

Of all Dealers & of the Manufacturers—

J. & E. ATKINSON, Limited

24, Old Bond Street, London.

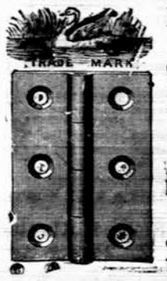
The Only Food for Delicate Infants.

CARNRICK'S SOLUBLE FOOD

THE BEST FOOD FOR ALL INFANTS

CARNRICK & Co Ld. HART ST. LONDON

GOLD & Co.'s



BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, WROUGHT IRON HINGES

ARE THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE MARKET.

Indentors can obtain same through all respectable British Merchant.

Published by the Proprietor, GRATTAN GEARY, at the "Bombay Gazette" Offices at No. 13 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and printed at the Steam Press and Jobbing Office, Armenian Lane, Rampart Row, Fort.

AGENTS.—LONDON: GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, E.C.; Messrs. KEYMER & Co., 7, Whitefriars Street, London, E.C.—Paris: Messrs. GALIGNANI & Co., Publishers, Rue de Rivoli.—CALCUTTA: Messrs. THACKER, SPINK & Co.